Record rainfall floods Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Flash floods spawned by the heaviest recorded rainfall in the city's history took a heavy toll in lives and caused millions of dollars in damage Monday night.

Authorities said 15 persons were confirmed dead. Nine bodies were recovered in Kansas City, four others in south suburban areas and two in the eastern suburbs of Blue Springs in Independence.

Officials said three more bodies were recovered, but it was not determined immediately whether their deaths were flood-related.

A wall of water swept out of the banks of a normally lazy creek Monday night, floating cars through the streets of the Country Club Plaza, a plush shopping center area in the south part of the city and causing heavy damage to shops.

Water reached as high as five feet in some stores in the Plaza, and police armed with rifles stood guard during the night to protect the shops from looters.

Water from the rampaging Blue River in the east section of the city forced the evacuation of 500 mobile homes at the Heart of America Trailer Court and closed the General Motors auto assembly plant and other industries in the Leeds district.

More than 150 private boats were called into service early today to rescue persons stranded in their flooded homes and submerged cars.

The trailer court, located just west of the Truman Sports Complex, looked like a big lake this morning, with water halfcovering many of the mobile homes.

"We were about the last people out of the trailer court because we had been watching for looters," said Toby Johnson, who has lived in the park for 10 years. Many of the park residents waded into the water this morning to retrieve what they could of their valuables.

"Police are checking for possible additional deaths in the cars caught in the wall of water that swept Brush Creek, Ward Parkway and the Plaza shopping area," said Frank H. Spink Jr., director of emergency preparedness for the city.

Spink said the last major flood of consequence in the Plaza area occurred in 1961, "but it was minor compared to this." A flood in 1961 claimed six lives in the Kansas City area.

"This time we had a six-foot wall of water roaring down Brush Creek above bankful, and it just swept up everything in its path, shoved it aside or rammed its way through."

The National Weather Service said up to 12 inches of rain fell in the 24-hour period ended at 1 a.m. today, the wettest day since the bureau started keeping records in 1889.

The rain fell in two periods— about 5 inches fell before dawn Monday and the remainder late Monday night. The two rainfalls were separated by sunny skies Monday afternoon.

The weather service had predicted a possibility of severe storms and issued flash flood warnings for Monday night early in the day. The weather service said the rain was triggered by a slow-moving low pressure system moving from eastern Kansas toward northwestern Missouri.

In the suburb of Leawood, Kan., police discovred the bodies of a middle-aged man and a young child in a late-model Mercedes. The car was on its side snagged against a tree. A creek, usually so tame that it had no name, had roared out of its banks to engulf the car.

Although the intensity of the storm had subsided somewhat by this morning, the National Weather Service was forecasting rain into the afternoon.

The weather bureau said Monday was Kansas City's wettest day since the bureau began keeping reocrds in 1889.

The savage downpours also caused power outages, and telephone service was disrupted in parts of the two states. A Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., spokesman said telephone service interruptions were caused generally by water seeping into underground cables.

A spokesman for Kansas City Power & Light, Co., said service to more than 25,000 customers had been knocked out by the flooding and high winds, and one substation was under water. It will be at least 48 hours before service is completely restored, according to the company.

The flooding came on the second day of heavy rains as the water-soaked ground refused to absorb any more. Water began running down lawns and streets to form huge pools in low-lying areas.

Numerous schools in the Kansas City area were closed today, and several businesses, including the Chevrolet plant in the southeast area of the city, were shut down.

At the Plaza, which claims to be the

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Miss Bloomfield

Jeanne Varble, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Varble of Bloomfield Route Two, was chosen Miss Bloomfield Monday night in a contest held as part of opening night activities of the annual Jaycee Homecoming.

(Daily Standard photo)

The Daily Standard

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Lance says he will not resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bert Lance today denied that he has any intention of resigning after he defends himself before a Senate committee on Thursday.

"I'm going to keep on doing the job at the Office of Management and Budget," Lance told reporters outside his Georgetown home as he headed for work and a session later in the day with President Carter.

Meanwhile, Democratic Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado joined the list of those advocating that Lance depart his government post. "But it's a decision that should be made by the President and not the Congress," Hart said this morning. "Congress revolves around controversy, but this one is taking some of the impetus away from the energy program."

L3nce, under fire by the same panel which recommended his confirmation early this year as the nation's budget director, said his meeting at the White House was to be over routine OMB business and "I don't know" if the subject of his own troubles would even come up.

"I p z2u3s 8g to have my regular meeting to talk about the OMB situation," the embattled Lance said. "I'm going to have an interesting day today. I have got to go and...make a decision about whether the caribou get to graze in the wilderness of Alaska or whether we get to explore oil there."

Lance is scheduled to appear Thursday before the Senate Government Affairs Committee. One member of that panel, Sen. Charles H. Percy, R+Ill., asked on Monday that it explore whether there was a cover-up of Lance's financial problems before Carter named him to the budget post.

Percy said he wants to call the President's former ethics adviser, John L. Moore, to testify at the committee's hearings on the Lance affair.

Asked about speculative reports that he would resign after he has a chance to present his case to the committee, Lance declared "That's absolutely incorrect,"

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Water restored in Bloomfield

BY FRANK WATSON

BLOOMFIELD – The water situation in the city is back to normal, but former Water Superintendent Scott Bolin says that had the proper steps been taken earlier in the year, the shortage would never have happened.

Acting Water Superintendent Terry Growe said water came back to normal a little after 10:30 a.m. today after a repaired well was replaced by Singer Co. of Stuttgart, Ark.

The crew from the Arkansas company arrived at Bloomfield about 12:30 p.m. Monday, worked until about 9:30 p.m. and was back at work about 6:30 a.m. today.

Another of the three wells is also broken and will be brought back to Arkansas for repairs. It is expected to be returned in about a week.

The water had been off since about 5 p.m. Sunday, but now "we're in good shape," Crowe said.

Bolin, water superintendent for 10 years, resigned his position Thursday over disagreements with the City Council. "After awhile you get tired of talking to somebody when they're not listening to you," Bolin explained today.

He said the problems started in April when Mayor M.E. "Bud" Bresee and two new aldermen -- Bill Harris and Carl Neuber -- were elected to the council.

"I attented two meetings, tried to get them to do something about the wells," Bolin said. Number five well was producing less than 50 gallons per minute, which was below capacity, and well number seven had a hole in a pipe.

Bolin said today that when he told the council about well number five, Neuber said he knew nothing about the situation and that the well was producing as it should, in spite of what Bolin said.

"We got by in the winter with wells number six and seven, holding five as a standby, since it wasn't doing as it should," Bolin said. He continued to maintain well

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Car used by fugitive found in St. Louis

BLOOMFIELD— A car used by a Sikeston man charged with the embezzlement of $27,236.50 on Sept. 5 has been located at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department said today.

Some of the checks taken in the theft were also found.

A spokesman for the department said the case is still under investigation, with more information available possibly later today.

The charges were filed Sept. 6 by Stoddard County Prosecuting Attorney Philip Ayers against Bob Corwin of Sikeston.

Corwin, an employe of the Wal-Mart store, in Dexter, was last seen Monday when leaving the store with the money and checks to deposit in a bank.

The money represented four store deposits, which were to have been made on the Saturday before the incident and three deposits for that day.

It's inside....

It looks like another three-team race for the championship of the Eastern Division of the National Football Conference. For sports news, turn to . . . Page 5A.

Erma Bombeck has bicycle anxieties today in At Wit's End. For this and other family news, turn to . . . Page 6A.

For a local angle on the University of Missouri Curators meeting, turn to . . . page 10A.

...and outside

Mostly cloudy, windy and mild with showers and thunder storms likely tonight and Wednesday. A few storms could be locally heavy tonight. Winds will be southerly 10 to 20 m.p.h., shifting to the north early Wednesday. Winds could be locally strong during the heavier thunderstorms. Low tonight in the upper 60s, highs in the upper 70s. Probabilities of measurable precipitation is 90 per cent tonight and 70 per cent on Wednesday.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Clear to partly cloudy and mild with little if any chance of precipitation. Highs will be in the lower 80s and lows in the 60s.

HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today was 88 and 65.

Sunset today	7:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:39 a.m.
Moonset today	7:18 p.m.
First Quarter	Sept. 20

The planet Mercury is now rising before the sun and it will be visible in the morning sky the rest of this month. Mercury, always the planet nearest the sun, is only a little over 70 million miles from the Earth today.

Trailer theft, home break-in investigated

CHARLESTON -- Police are investigating the theft of a trailer and a home break-in, reported Monday.

Police Chief Bob Ritchey said a 32-foot flat-bed trailer, owned by David and Carr Enterprises, was stolen Sunday or Monday from the cotton compress site on Plant Road.

The trailer was parked on the property and being used in dismantling the compress. Ritchey said apparently someone brought in a truck to remove the trailer, that had 20-chains and 20-booms on the bed. Total value of the trailer, chains and booms was $4,600.

Ritchey said $23 was taken from a dresser drawer at the Jessie Carter residence, 707 Vine St., sometime between 8 a.m. and noon Monday. Entry was made through an unlocked window in the southwest side of the house.

$200 taken in robbery

PORTAGEVILLE -- Approximately $200 was taken in a robbery at 1 p.m. Monday at Charter Finance Company, 209 Main St., by a black male, who reportedly slapped the office clerk, Mrs. Ronnie Riddle.

Mrs. Riddle, who was alone, told officers the man entered the office and said he was armed, although she did not see a weapon. Mrs. Riddle was struck across the face by the robber and the money was taken out of the cash register.

Police are looking for a 1974 model, light color Mustang, driven by a black male, that might have been used as the get-a-way car.

The robber was described as five-feet, 10-inches tall and was wearing a red, turtleneck shirt and blue jean trousers.

Pole falls on Risco school

RISCO -- Students at the Risco Elementary School escaped injuries in a freak incident Monday when an electrical transformer pole toppled over onto the side and roof of the school cafeteria.

Classes have been dismissed today for all students while the pole is replaced and the school's electricity is restored by the Missouri Utilities Company.

All the students had left the cafeteria and were in their classrooms only minutes before the 60-foot utility pole collapsed at 12:30 p.m.

A school spokesman said apparently a chemical reaction with the soil at the base of the pole had caused the core to deteriorate and was not visible from the outside.

A guy line attached to the pole and very little wind at the time lessened the force of the poles fall and it appears only minor damage resulted.

Classes are expected to resume Wednesday.

Bill Phelps will join area CP Walkathon

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps will participate in the 1977 Scott-Mississippi-New Madrid Counties United Cerebral Palsy Walkathon Oct. 8 in Sikeston.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Alice Aufdenberg of Matthews, this year's walkathon chairman, at a recent planning meeting. Accompanying Phelps will be Mrs. Phelps, Bill Harrison, chairman of the Missouri United Cerebral Palsy; Harold Edward, executive Director of Missouri UCP, and Larry Campbell of Kennett, first vice president of Missouri UCP.

The walkathon will begin at 8 a.m. at Kingsway Mall and will proceed for a five-mile course through the city, ending at the American Legion Park, where afternoon festivities will be held.

Last year over 200 area residents participated in the walk to help with the operation of the Children's Therapy Center, 510 E. Center St.

Cerebral Palsy Affects the motor control of the body, caused during pregnancy or shortly after birth, but does not necessarily mean mental retardation.

Lt. Gov. William Phelps

Soybean record expected

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The latest estimates for the soybean crop in Missouri this yaer show the state's farmers could have their biggest crop since 1968.

And, the crop estimates released Monday by the U.S. Department of Agriculture also indicated an improved forecast for the Msissouri corn crop.

However, James Sprake, deputy state agriculture director, cautioned that this year's crop was still a long way from being harvested.

The latest estimates for the soybean crop project a yield of 28 bushels per acre, compared to only 20 bushels per acre last year.

If the projections fer soybean yield bear out, it would be the best yield since 1968, when another 28 bushel-per-acre yield was recorded.

In 1971 and 1973 Missouri had yields of 27 bushels per acre and in 1972 the yield was 27.5 bushels an acre, USDA figures showed.

Based on the latest yield projections, the total production of soybeans in the state this year could be 133 million bushels, which would be an increase of 59 per cent over last year.

Although yield per acre was the major factor for the projected increase, additional acreage also was important, the department said.

This year there are 4.7 million acres of soybeans planted—compared to 4.2 million last year.

William Murphy, field crop specialist for the University of Missouri Extension Divison said the rains in August had helped drought striken areas and in those areas of the state which had been getting rain they produced a "crackerjack" soybean crop.

"The August rains have brought the beans up," Murphy added.

"We have an excellent soybean crop in Missouri," Murphy said, adding, however, that the possible record crop might mean 'soybean prices won't be as high as the farmers might want."

The latest crop estimates for the state's corn crop were back up to the figures issued in Julyat 216 million bushels total.

In August, the USDA had reduced the estimated crop to 206 million bushels and had dropped the projection on yield per acre from 80 bushels to 76 bushels.

Now the latest figures again estimated the crop at 80 bushels per acre and the total back up to the 216 million figure, which would be an increase of 24 per cent from last year.

Still, the projected yield would be far behind the 91 bushles per acre recorded in 1972.

Sprake also said the recent rain had made the soybean crop more susceptible to some dangers.

"This moisture had made the bean plants excessivley high— many are shoulder high," he said.

If the plants should be hit by adverse weather, such as an early freese, "those beans will be flat on the ground," Sprake added.

Robbery scene

BENTON— Three Haywood City men were arrested around 2 a.m. today by Scott County Sheriff's Department and are being held for investigation of armed robbery of Bea's Place on Highway 61 at McMullin. A spokesman for the sheriff's department said the robbery occurred about 12:30 a.m. and the robbers used two shotguns, taking a little over $200. Names were not released this morning, pending further investigation and filing of charges.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If a woman wears as many as four yards of necklaces, you can't make such a wild guess about her past as to connect her in any way with washing dishes and minding babies.

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RIGHT TO WORK, MORE OR LESS?

Big Labor's relentless attack on state Right to Work laws was dealt another blow recently by an economic study showing that workers in the Right to Work states have more buying power than those in the highly-unionized "Snowbelt."

The study, by Chicago bank economist Alan Reynolds, is another slap in the face to union propagandists, who vainly try to explain away the phenomenal economic progress of Right to Work states.

According to the study, workers in the supposedly poorer voluntary union states — the states which union bosses call "Right to Work (For Less)" states — are far better off than their counterparts in most states permitting compulsory unionism.

"Our calculations indicate that real, after-tax incomes are now significantly lower in New York and Massachusetts, than in, say, Arkansas and Alabama," Reynolds says in the "First Chicago World Report." Arkansas and Alabama are two of the 20 Right to Work states; New York and Massachusetts are not.

Meanwhile, information compiled recently from U.S. Department of Labor studies by the National Right to Work Committee shows that unemployment is significantly higher in the compulsory union states, and that those states suffered a net loss of 726,400 manufacturing jobs during the last decade.

The Right to Work states, on the other hand, gained 918,000 new manufacturing jobs during the same period.

As far as we're concerned, union officials only show their own ignorance and short sightedness when they attack Right to Work for economic reasons. They admitted as much several years ago in the AFL-CIO's monthly magazine, **The Federationist**, in an article intended to discredit the economic gains made in the voluntary union states. The author of the article concluded that "There is little, if any, evidence to support the assumption that 'work' legislation has had any substantial effect on income standing."

Yet, union propagandists still argue that laws prohibiting compulsory unionism somehow are responsible for suppressing wages.

Former Teamster union organizer Vel Clark of Arizona, who lost his job because he supported Right to Work, said it best when he told New Mexico legislators that "... where a state has a Right to Work law, it is to the benefit of the working man in general, to the unions and, more particularly, to the union membership.

"The basic reason for this being a fact is that where Right to Work laws exist and individual employees have a choice, the unions, through their elective and appointive officials, business agents and other representatives, have to get off their duffs and do a better job representing their members than is the case in a state . . . which does not have a Right to Work law, and the unions don't have to produce results and satisfaction to their members to be able to voluntarily atttract their membership and financial support."

What Right to Work laws do is provide a maximum amount of freedom for each and every working person in America. The freedom to join a union and participate in union affairs, if that's what a person wants. And the freedom to refrain from such organized activity, if that's what the individual wants.

It's a matter of individual freedom. Nothing more.

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Overheard at the coffee table: The only thing higher than the Cincinnati reds payroll is the federal debt.

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"An airplane? That'll be extra."

TOMORROW
SEPTEMBER 14 — WEDNESDAY

DANTE ALIGHIERI: DEATH ANNIVERSARY. Sept 14. Italian poet, author of the "Divine Comedy," died Sept 14, 1321. He was born in May 1265.

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION & CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW. Sept 14-25. Eastern States Exposition Grounds, W Springfield, MA. Valley Assn, Inc, 333 Prospect St, Northampton, MA 01060.

ENGLAND: AUTUMN ANTIQUES FAIR. Sept 14-25. Chelsea Town Hall, London.

NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY. Sept 14. Maryland.

SANGER, MARGARET: BIRTHDAY. Sept 14. American feminist, nurse and founder of birth-control movement in the U.S.., born at Corning, NY, Sept 14, 1883. Died, Tucson, AZ, Sept

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HYPOCRITIC OATH

From some of the Medicaid reports, it would seem that the motto of more than a few doctors is: Physician, heel thyself.

-Commercial Appeal

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THE CANAL

1878 the French Canal Company was granted a contract for building a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by the government of Colombia (of which Panama was then apart). The French Canal Company had built the Suez Canal 1859-1869. Construction at Panama began 1880 and was abandoned 1889 mostly because of yellow fever and malaria killing off the Frenchmen.

November 3, 1903 Panama revolted from Colombia. The United States of North America guaranteed Panama's independence. Colombia could only grumble. Three days later the new Panamanian government signed a canal agreement with the United States. This Treaty "gave the United States use, occupation and control of the Canal Zone in perpetuity."

The Canal Zone is a strip of land usually five miles wide on each side of the Canal. The Treaty required the U. S. to pay ten million dollars to the government of Panama, and guarantee an annual annuity of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; (by 1955 the guarantee had increased to almost two million dollars because of demands by the government of Panama). In addition the United States paid the French Canal Company forty million dollars to quit claim any rights they might have by the original Colombian Contract. Twenty years later the U. S. paid Colombia twenty five million dollars to quit grumbling and guarantee Panamanians their freedom. (At the time these dollars were paid a hired-hand on a farm in Montgomery County, Illinois was paid twenty dollars per month plus room and board). They were big dollars.

Construction of the Canal began in 1907 after the United States Health Authorities had freed the area of mosquitoes and improved the sanitation. The Canal was completed in 1914 at a cost of one third of a billion dollars, still not yet recovered. (The Alaska Pipe Line cost the big oil companies about 20 times more in 1977 dollars).

In 1968 National Newspaper Association Study Mission of the Canal Zone included a visit of an under ground atomic bomb shelter. A lecturer told us that seventy one percent of the employees were Panamanians; that children of American employees had a hard time getting a job in the Canal Zone because the jobs were reserved for Panamanians; that major repair jobs like removing a dirt slide in the Gaillard Cut, and major improvements are paid-for by the U. S. Treasury; that about eleven thousand U. S. Army, Air Force, and Navy personnel are stationed in the Canal Zone for the purpose of defending the Canal. This cost is paid by the U. S. Treasury; that the operating expenses are covered by the tolls on ships which pass through the Canal.

August 14, 1977 Ambassadors Ellsworth Bunker and Saul Linowitz on the NBC television program "Meet the Press" answered questions concerning the proposed Treaty between the United States and Panama. They were our negotiators. Some of the information revealed follows, not in this order;

1. Negotiations have been going on now and then for fourteen years, under four Presidents.

2. Guaranteed annual payments to the government of Panama have been increased 20 percent, and again 20 percent, and after the Treaty becomes effective, another 30 percent. These payments are made from the tolls collected, but if after the expenses of operating and maintaining the Canal are paid, there is not enough money left to cover the payment, then the United States Treasury is obligated to provide the difference, (these increases calculate to a total of 3.7 million dollars annually, Doyle).

3. Seventy percent of the traffic through the Canal is U. S. commerce.

4. Panamanians, the peoples of Central America, South America, and the Communist countries claim the U. S. control of the Canal Zone is an Imperialist action.

5. There is fear of riots by Panamanians as did occur in 1964, and the possibilities of adverse actions by South American Countries.

6. The TOLLS will be increased after the Treaty becomes effective.

7. A sea level canal has been under consideration for years. The Treaty provides for the United States to help with the finances, estimated at five million dollars. (end of Meet the Press).

TOLLS are like freight or the "cost of delivery" on an automobile; they are passed along to the final consumer. He is the one who actually pays. We little people, that is, you and me, will annually pay to the government of Panama 70 percent of 3.7 million dollars each year. If history points the future, these payments will be increased at Panama's demands at least twice before the year 2000 when the Canal is expected to become Panamanian completely.

The cost of the Military Force to defend the Canal exceeds one hundred million dollars annually!

The Senators who vote for the Canal Treaty may have a difficult time convincing the majority of their constituents that the Canal Zone is worth the cost of the payments and the Military defense. Many things have changed since the 1930 Treaty.

1. The West Coast makes about every thing they need in factories that are newer than those on the East Coast.

2. It takes the average cargo ship 13 to 18 days to cruise from a mid point on the East Coast to a mid point on the West Coast. A commercial airplane crosses the Country in five hours. Air freight is an important part of commercial airline income.

3. The horse barn, although unused, is still on most Illinois farms because great grandfather built it. Perhaps that is the case of the Canal.

Substituting a short-simple Treaty that says — "The United States of America releases all rights granted by the 1903 Treaty, and subsequent treaties to the Canal Zone; that Panama becomes the owner, operator, maintainer, and defender of the Canal; that the United States shall enjoy rights for use of the Canal equal to the most favorable rights extended to any other Country," could be a big help to the Senators at next election.

-Frank B. Doyle

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Troy Gordon offers the perfect solution for getting honest, dedicated congressmen in Washington. He suggests:

"Make it mandatory that a congressman can serve only one term, he gets no retirement, and at the end of the term, he has to come back home and get a job and try to make a living under the laws he passed as a congressman."

There's only one hitch. Who would pass the law?

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WE DON'T BELIEVE IT COULD BE IMPROVED

In a women's cooking section (which we seldom read) we noticed a headline "Strawberries Give Ham New Flavor."

There is no doubt the headline is true, but it's difficult to believe it would "improve the flavor" as the article intimates.

Not if it's Monroe County country cured ham.

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THE COMPANY FIRST
From The Philadelphia Daily News

Texaco Inc. has admitted to the Federal Power Commission that it has been burning material gas at one of its refineries in Texas — enough natural gas to heat 523,000 hjomes each year.

After going through this winter in Philadelphia, it is hard for anyone to believe that the need was greater in Port Arthur, Tex. In fact, this practice may have contributed to our shortages.

There may well be a serious shortage in natural gas and other petroleum products used as fuel, but the standard practices of the major oil companies, make it harder to believe. Ordinary people make sacrifices while oil companies do what they please.

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UNEXPECTED HONOR(?)

Over the years, many public buildings have been named in honor of some public figure.

But the story of former Rep. Edward A. Garmatz (D.—Md.) offers a new twist. He's been indicted on charges of conspiring to take $15,000 from shipping concerns in return for sponsoring legislation favorable to them.

If all goes according to schedule, he'll be tried in Baltimore——in the Edward A. Garmatz Federal Courthouse. Now there is an unusual honor indeed.

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TO MAKE AUDITS MORE CREDIBLE
From Business Week

The beleaguered accounting profession is about to get some badly needed advice on how to deal with the public's growing distrust of accountants and of the corporate statements they audit. A panel headed by Manuel F. Cohen, former chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission, has developed some 40 recommendations for changing auditing and reporting procedures.

It remains to be seen whether the panel's specific recommendations will answer the public's complaint. The commission, for instance, has decided that the auditor's traditional letter of opinion should be replaced by a commentary on the corporation's internal control system and the accounting methods it uses. This would be valuable to skilled financial analysts, but the public would be likely to skip over it and take the figures at face value.

The general principles that the Cohen commission has laid down, however, put the spotlight on some of the major weaknesses of present accounting procedures. The auditors, the panel says, should be hired by the directors, not by the management. They should take responsibnility for detecting fraud, instead of insisting that this is a job for the company itself. They should be careful not to cut corners or take anything for granted, even though this will mean running up the time charges. And the accounting profession, says the panel, must handle discipline cases with more speed and less secrecy.

These finding go to the heart of the problem in modern auditiing. Essentially, the accountant sells credibility when he puts his name on a statement. Neither the public nor the courts will buy the idea that he is only testifying to the adquacy of the accounting principles and the accuracy of the arithmetic. The auditor must do enough and charge enough to guarantee that a financial statement deserves the trust he asks the public to give it.

Jack Anderson Special

More Cocaine Flooding U.S. Than Figures Show: Rep. Wolff
By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON -- The House Narcotics chairman will soon disclose that the flood of cocaine into the United States has reached epidemic proportions.

While on an investigative mission through South America, Rep. Lester Wolff, D.-N.Y., and his committee members found the flow of cocaine crossing U.S. borders is at least twice the highest estimate of narcotics officials.

Wolff will also charge that U.S. diplomats have been encouraging the arrest of amateur drug dealers while the ringleaders in Latin America go largely unprosecuted. This, Wolff discovered, has become a source of friction between the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the State Dept.

Wolff will disclose the details of his probe, we have learned, at a press conference before the Overseas Press Club in New York on Monday.

U. S. Narcotics have estimated that 30 to 70 tons of cocaine are being smuggled into this country annually. These figures are based on the outmoded assumption that 10 per cent of the illegal traffic is intercepted.

Wolff, however, found that 200 tons of cocaine a year are being shipped out of Bolivia and Peru alone. Eighty per cent of this, or 160 tons, eventually reaches the United States.

The congressional investigators also discovered that the peasants of Bolivia and Peru are getting $60 a kilo for cocaine which, when purified and "cut," sells on the sureets of New York for $600,000. Some major cocaine merchants in Latin America, moreover, are hoarding the narcotic in an effort to drive the price even higher.

U.S. diplomats, primarily interested in the statistics they report to Washington, have been applauding and assisting in the arrest of small-time traffickers, Wolff found. This has encouraged Latin American government officials, many of whom are on exceedingly friendly terms with the big dealers anyway, to ignore the major traffickers.

In Brazil, Wolff discovered that DEA agents' hands were being tied by U.S. diplomats who do not want to rock the boat. The diplomats, for example, told Wolff there was little cocaine trafficking from Brazil. The congressman independently determined that at least a ton of cocaine a year was moving through Brazil to the United States.

Footnote: Accompanying Wolff was House Latin American subcommittee chairman Gus Yatron, D.-Pa., and members of his committee.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

'Dixie Mafia' Beats its Feet On the Mississippi Mud

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Commercial growth has brought organized crime to Mississippi which was once relatively free of Mafia influence. But now big-time mobsters are beginning to feed on the new prosperity.

Mafia money from Florida, for example, has gone into Mississippi's vending machine industry, state investigators report. Mafia figures from New Orleans, according to FBI sources, also tried to take over the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson. Only the alert action of the FBI prevented it.

But the Mafia doesn't have a corner on organized crime in Mississippi. The South has developed its own crime syndicate which state investigators have dubbed the "Dixie Mafia."

Unlike its Sicilian counterpart, the Dixie Mafia is non-hierarchical, without dons and godfathers. It has its fingers in illegal activities throughout the South. Its gangster-members are particularly skilled at hijacking trucks and fencing stolen goods.

For a while, the Dallas Police Dept. sent out monthly bulletins on the gang's activities. Mississippi authorities became so alarmed, in turn, that they appealed to Washington for federal funds to combat the Dixie Mafia.

An organized crime task force, operating out of the state attorney general's office, hired a nationally-renowned undercover agent to infiltrate the Dixie Mafia. He is 330-pound Manfred Baron, alias "The Fat Man," who has operated on both sides of the law. In his time, he has been arrested for half-a-dozen crimes, ranging from larceny to attempted rape and has spent at least six years in the slammer.

But more recently, the colorful Baron has risked his life to help lawmen break up notorious crime rings. He has helped to put murderers, safe crackers and organized crime figures behind bars. He asserts, no doubt truthfully, that the underworld has issued contracts on his life.

His assignment in Mississippi was to infiltrate the underworld and find out how the Dixie Mafia operates. This was almost certain to lead into the state's political strongholds. For it's a fundamental truth that gangsters need political protection to survive.

"Organized crime can't exist," one top lawman told us, "without corruption at all levels of government." Another explained that the crime syndicate "thrives on (their) ability to neutralize effective government." Underworld sources confirmed, as one put it, that "Big Crime can't flourish without politicians."

The Fat Man, posing as an out-of-state gangster, began frequenting underworld haunts on the Gulf Coast. He let it be known that he wanted to set up a vice operation in Mississippi and needed to arrange the right protection.

He was directed to the Jackson offices of an asphalt paving contractor, named Leo Hall, who has been convicted of two felonies. We have had access to Baron's confidential reports to the organized crime task force. A secretly recorded tape of his meeting with Hall is in the possession of the Mississippi attorney general's office. Baron told Hall that he wanted to put 10 prostitutes into circulation in the Jackson area. Hall replied: "You have come to the right place."

Hall then arranged a meeting between Baron and Lt. John Moulder, the head of the Jackson Police Department's vice squad. Police officers, alerted by Baron, staked out the secret meeting between Moulder, Hall and Baron.

The police watched the three men come to the appointment. Baron was told it would cost $600 a week for the protection of his prostitutes, according to his confidential reports. Occasionally, some of his girls would be picked up and would have to pay small fines. But they would always be released. It was made clear that a share of the protection money would be paid to higher authorities.

In an earlier column, we reported that Moulder had come under FBI investigation for allegedly coercing a young woman to submit to his sex demands. Confidential FBI and police documents charge that, otherwise, he threatened to serve some arrest warrants he was holding over her head.

The vice squad lieutenant warned, witnesses say, that he would blow the whistle on the higher-ups if he were prosecuted. Approximately two weeks after Moulder's tape-recorded meeting with Baron and Hall, it so happened, Sen. James Eastland, D-Miss., intervened at the Justice Dept. in the Moulder sex case. Two top FBI inspectors were immediately dispatched to Jackson to review the investigation of Moulder. They re-questioned all the witnesses and put the FBI agents in charge of the investigation through a hostile grilling.

The effect was to take the wind out of the investigation. One FBI official told us the Washington intervention might be "construed as obstruction of justice."

There is no evidence that Eastland was aware of Moulder's alleged involvement in the political payoffs. To the best of our information, he contacted the Justice Dept. about the Moulder case at the urging of powerful political friends in Mississippi.

Meanwhile, Baron sought marked money to complete the pay-off to Hall, Moulder and his political allies. The request was turned down. The sex charge against Moulder was also dropped. He remains on the Jackson police force.

Footnote: Leo Hall completely denies all Baron's allegations. Hall told us he never heard of Baron. Moulder acknowledges meeting Fred Baron, but denies that he made any deals with the undercover agent. Moulder says he told Baron to keep his prostitutes out of Jackson and claims he has never been involved in illegal activities with Hall.

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Art Buchwald

A MONUMENT TO MARTHA
BY ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON -- A newspaper in Pine Bluff, Ark., wants to build a monument to Martha Mitchell. I hadn't planned to contribute until President Nixon, in his final interview with David Frost, practically blamed Martha for Watergate. If she was to blame for it, then I think I will send in my check. Any woman responsible for getting Nixon out of office deserves the best statue money can buy.

The question is what kind of monument should it be? I have a few ideas.

We could get the same sculptor who did the marines raising the Flag on Iwo Jima. But instead of marines we could have the five original Cuban burglars plus G. Gordon Liddy and Howard Hunt scrambling up the side of the Watergate building holding an electronic bug outstretched in their hands.

Another idea would be to portray Martha Mitchell as the Statue of Liberty, raising the light of truth in her right hand while she's standing with one foot on a dead GOP elephant.

Some people have suggested that Martha appear as Joan of Arc, tied to a stake, and at her feet would be hundreds of yards of sound tape about to be sent up in flames.

Still another idea would have Nixon sitting in a chair like Rodin's "Thinker" brooding, while standing right behind him would be Martha whispering in his ear. The legend on the statue would read, "If you don't tell them, I will."

The obvious type of statue, too obvious to do her justice, would show Martha in marble holding a telephone and saying, "I know it's three o' clock in the morning but I have to speak to Helen Thomas."

A sculptor friend of mine thinks the monument should be a replica of "Dante's Inferno" with all the characters of Watergate crawling over each other's backs, biting each other, scratching someone else's eyes out, holding on to another person's leg, pushing a friend down, and choking each other to escape the heat coming from a flame at the bottom of the statue. I pointed out that this would be rather expensive to do, particularly with the price of gas. But he insisted the citizens of Pine Bluff would pay for it as tourists would come from all over just to see the work of art.

A more simple suggestion for a memorial was made by an acquaintance who thought they should move the motel room from Newport Beach, Calif., where Martha was locked up so she wouldn't talk, right after John Mitchell was informed of Watergate. The room would be set up in the Pine Bluff square and kept exactly as it had been when Martha tried to make her escape. People could visit it for $1.

Another idea for a monument would show Nixon sitting at his Oval Office desk with no clothes on and standing in front of him on the pedestal is Martha, fully clothed, saying, "Now which one of us is crazy?"

"Keep it simple," a friend of the Fine Arts Committee warned me. "Put Martha on a horse with a sword in her hand chopping off the heads of five or six men representing the Committee to Re-Elect the President."

A Frenchman suggested a statue of Martha knitting near a guillotine while the blade was about to fall on Richard Nixon's neck.

Someone else thought the memorial should be a fountain with Martha holding the spout and water dropping out every 10 seconds falling on Nixon's presidential shield.

One final suggestion might be a duplication of the "Spirit of '76" with a wounded Haldeman playing the fife, Nixon on the large drum and little John Dean playing the small drum next to him. Martha would be carrying the American Flag in the background.

Whatever monument they come up with is fine with me. If Nixon says Martha Mitchell was responsible for Watergate I'll take his word for it. After all he's never lied to us before.

Todays News In Brief

Balloonists fail in attempt

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — Two American balloonists who were rescued in good shape after their attempt to float across the Atlantic failed say they won't try again.

A U.S. Air Force helicopter rescued Ben L. Abruzzo, 47, and Maxie Anderson, 44, from their floating gondola off the northwest coast of Iceland Monday night after ice and whirlpool winds forced them down 800 miles short of their goal.

"We won't give it another try," said the wet and weary adventurers from Albuquerque, N.M., after the helicopter brought them to the Keflavik Air Base 20 miles southwest of Reykjavik.

Roll call taken on car ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the 55 to 27 roll call vote by which the Senate Monday went along with a proposal to ban the production of fuel-uneconomical cars.

Democrats For (43):
Eagleton, Mo;.
Republicans For (12):
Pearson, Kans;
Republicans Against (19):
Danforth, Mo; Dole, Kans;

Kent State parents win new trial

CINCINNATI (AP) — Parents of students killed and wounded in the Kent State antiwar demonstrations won a new trial in their attempt to collect $46 million. At the same time, the way again was cleared for a gymnasium annex near the site of the shootings.

"It looks like the judicial system really works," said Sarah Scheuer, whose daughter, Sandra, was one of the four students killed in the May 4, 1970, confrontation with Ohio National Guardsmen.

Funeral is 3 years late

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — For some of the 68 people whose remains are being buried, the funeral is three years late. Michigan State University, nonetheless, is providing burial in a small cemetery for those who donated their bodies to science.

The services Thursday will be interdenominational, as they have been for the past five years. About 100 relatives from 45 families are expected to attend, university officials say.

"We feel it's necessary," Dr. Milvet Strickler said of the service. "It's different to give your body to a school than it is to, say, contribute $100 to a particular program."

Battling for higher gas prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and oil-state senators are trying a new tactic to allow higher gas prices after losing a committee battle to free natural gas from price controls.

They are supporting an amendment to gradually raise the maximum price for gas to $2.41 per thousand cubic feet. The amendment is due to be introduced today to President Carter's natural-gas pricing plan.

On Monday, the Senate Energy Committee stood by the administration plan to raise the ceiling on gas shipped across state lines from $1.45 to $1.75 and rejected a rival plan to phase out the controls.

Today, the committee is scheduled to vote on a proposal by Sens. Bennett Johnston, DLa., and Pete Domenici, RN.M., to allow natural gas prices to rise from Carter's ceiling of $1.75 to $2.41 by 1981.

After that, the price would be allowed to rise every six months with a floating ceiling price pegged to the equivalent average price for crude oil sales.

Witness cited in Bolles trial

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Confessed slayer John Harvey Adamson was held in contempt of court five times Monday for refusing to answer questions posed by defense attorneys in the Don Bolles murder trial.

Superior Court Judge Howard Thompson cited Adamson for refusing to answer questions and further warned the state's star witness that if he continued to refuse to answer questions on grounds of attorneyclient privilege, his plea-bargaining agreement with the state might be in jeopardy.

Adamson is testifying in the trial of Phoenix contractor Max Dunlap, 48, and suburban Chandler plumber James Robison, 55, charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy in the June 1976 car-bomb slaying of the Arizona Republic reporter.

Leaders support law law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (Ap) — Leaders of the two largest medical associations in Missouri have voiced their support for the current effort to enforce the state's school children immunization law.

The state Division of Health currently is waging an all-out effort to enforce the law, which requires school children to be immunized against polio, measles, rubella and diphtheria, or receive an exemption in order to remain in school.

Poet dies in taxi

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Trail Spence Lowell Jr., one of the nation's most acclaimed poets, is dead at 60 of an apparent heart attack.

The Pulitzer Prize winner was stricken as he rode into Manhattan from John F. Kennedy International Airport Monday night. Lowell had been on a visit to Ireland, where his third wife, the former Caroline Blackwell, lives with their son. He intended to spend a few days here before going to Boston to resume his longtime duties as a lecturer at Harvard University.

Lowell was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and his poetry had brought him many awards, including the 1947 Pulitzer Prize for "Lord Weary's Castle," his second published work.

BOOK REVIEW

NOTORIOUS DIVORCES. By Edward Z. Epstein. Lyle Stewart. 254 Pages. $8.95.

Divorce can be fun — if it's someone else's. Something there is about a divorce that brings out the juicy worst in the combatants, and-or their attorneys, and there is a certain morbid fascination in being a spectator at this war of the sexes on the courtroom battlefield. When the couple involved is rich and famous, our curiosity is compounded.

There is just that gleeful anticipation of the "gory" details of what the courts have put asunder in Edward Z. Epstein's "Notorious Divorces" — and we are not disappointed; it's a full meal of tasty morsels of marital mistakes. No "quickie" or no-fault divorces here; these are the discordant splits among those who could afford the special lawyers, the lengthy trials and the expensive settlements. In six separate chapters are: Edgar and Lady Carolyn Bronfman; James and Anne Stillman; Tommy Manville; "Kip" and Alice Jones Rhinelander; Barbara Hutton, and "Bobo" and Winthrop Rockefeller.

Epstein is no stranger to documenting the intimate life-details of the famous. He's co-authored, with Joe Morella, several biographies of movie stars, most notably "The 'It' Girl," Clara Bow. In "Notorious Divorces," the first he's written on his own, he treats the delicate subject matter in a responsible, rather than sensational manner.

Daily Record

LOCAL STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
Anheuser Busch	23	23½
Energy Res Gp	2⅝	2¾
Dollar General	9⅝	10
Dekalb	24½	25½
1ST National Bank SX	5	6½
Jerrico	19	19¾
Martha Manning	2⅝	3⅛
Olson Farms	3¼	4¼
Pabst Brewing	25⅛	25⅝
Reliable Life	18¼	19¼
Noranda Mines	20½	21½
Sterling Stores	5¾	6½
Wetterau	13½	14

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	22⅝
American Tel & Tel	61⅞
American Motors	3⅞
Chrysler	15¾
Columbia Gas	31½
Eaton Mfg	38¼
Ford Motors	44⅛
General Motors	67½
Malone and Hyde	26¼
Mid South Utilities	16⅝
J C Penney	36⅞
Occidential Pet	23
Union Electric	15½
Walmart Stores	15½

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Phillip Tidwell, 18, Kewanee, sprained ankle; Billy Woodworth 11, East Prairie, sprained knee in fall; John Dodge, 21 months, East Prairie, multiple cuts on face when attacked by dog; Natalie Duke, 3, East Prairie, cut finger playing on swing set.

Chris Jones, 5, Marston, cut elbow; Dana Robertson, 9, Charleston, cut nose; Jamie Floyd, 5, Sikeston, strained shoulder in fall from swing set; Mackie Dial, 39, Marston, something in eye.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Missouri Delta

Released:
Leroy Bashley, Lilbourn
Eumer Warr, Sikeston
Virdie Donnell, Sikeston
John Graham, Matthews
Margaret Clippard, Blodgett
Martha McCall and baby girl, Sikeston
Brenda Tripler, Catron
Daniel Moit, Bertrand
Josie Wilson, East Prairie
Owen Merideth, Sikeston
Marcus Murphy, Charleston
Everett Bess, Bloomfield
Clarissa Zellars, Charleston
Carolyn King, Essex

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Brenda Cummins and baby girl, Hayti
Shirley Borders, Hayti
William Thornton, Hayti
Forest Lawrence, Caruthersville
Glenda Odum and baby girl, Caruthersville
Effie Abbott, Caruthersville
Myra Holt, Caruthersville
Ella Talley, Steele
Misty Mealer, Portageville
Glenda White and baby girl, Risco
Milton Wilhite, Wardell
Maude Cannon, Holland

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Ruth Bond, Malden
Lillian Miller, Bloomfield
Linda Harvell, Malden
Russell Glenn, Bloomfield
Released:
Martha Ann Triplett, Malden
Sharon Foster and baby girl, Bloomfield
Charlene Waters, Dexter
Shirley Hill, Puxico
Marvin Holt, Parma
Sarah Wilson, Gray Ridge
Chanie Biggers, Malden
Viola Eaves, Bloomfield

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Pearl Carter, Chaffee
Rita Friga, Chaffee
Earsa Kirkpatrick, Glen Allen
Greg Riley, Blodgett

POLICE ARRESTS

Brenda Kay Lape, 922 Stanford Drive, running stop sign.

Louis Wiggins, 1508 W. North St., possession of marijuana.

Donna Fay Henry, Memphis, Tenn., forgery.

Anthony Glenn Moore, Ft. Leonard Wood, driving on a revoked license.

Billy M. Tanner, 501 Clayton Ave., no city sticker.

Ellen Marie Davis, 916 Linn St., expired registration.

George Armand Pierrot, 900 Davis Blvd., running stop sign.

Lesa Elaine Williams, 112 Second St., running stop sign.

Enos Jeffery Parks, 317 Dorothy St., peace disturbance.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	11.3	-.9
Cape Girardeau	32	17.4	-1.2
New Madrid	34	12.3	-.7
Caruthersville	32	12.8	-.7

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise 1.5 Thursday; and rise 3.0 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .8 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .8 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .1 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	15.9	-.3
Paducah	39	15.3	-.4
Grand Chain	42	17.0	-.7
Cairo	40	18.2	-.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be in pool stage, 15-16 feet, Wednesday through Friday.

At Paducah the river will be in pool stage, 15-16 feet, next three days.

At Grand Chain No forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall .4 Wednesday; remain stable Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs: 5,500. Butchers steady to strong. US 1-2 200-240 lbs 42.00-42.25. US 1-3 200-260 lbs 41.50-42.50.

Sows: steady to weak. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 36.25-38.00.

Cattle: 1,600. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 lower.

Slaughter Steers: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1,050-1,200 lbs 40.00-40.50. Choice 2-4 950-1,225 lbs 37.50-39.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1,175 lbs 37.50-39.25.

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 3-4 800-1,050 lbs 36.50-38.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs 35.00-37.00.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 2-4 24.00-27.00. Canner and Cutter 20.00-26.00.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans opened mostly a penny higher then dipped a shade lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Corn futures prices were firmly lower in reaction to the Agriculture Department's crop production estimate.

At the open, soybeans were 2 lower to 2 higher, September 5.21; wheat was 2¼ lower to ¼ higher, September 2.35½; corn was 1½ to 3½ lower, September 1.93 and oats were 1¾ to 2½ lower, December 1.20.

Bell lawyers will try to overturn jury's verdict

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Lawyers for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., prepared today for a legal assault on a jury's verdict that the company slandered two of its former top Texas executives and should pay damages totaling $3 million.

The state court jury made the finding Monday in a complicated 35-part verdict in a suit brought nearly three years ago by fired Bell executive James H. Ashley and the family of T. O. Gravitt.

The jury found that an internal Bell investigation in 1974 slandered Ashley and Gravitt and said the company should be ordered by a judge to pay Ashley $1.5 Million and a like amount to Gravitt's widow.

Gravitt was making $80,000 annually as the top Bell executive in Texas when he committed suicide at his Dallas home Oct. 17, 1974, in the midst of the company probe.

The jury found that slander, resulting from the probe, was a "proximate cause" of insanity that led Gravitt to kill himself.

At the same time, however, the jury also found that Gravitt defrauded the telephone company of $1,771 by filing false expense vouchers as alleged by Bell in a counterclaim in the suit.

The plaintiffs originally had sought $29 million in the suit, filed Nov. 15, 1974.

The jury cleared Bell co-defendant American Telephone and Telegraph Corp., of any wrongdoing in the case.

C. L. Todd, the highest Bell official in San Antonio, said in a statement the company was "disappointed in the jury's decision, simply because we don't feel it was based on any preponderance of evidence."

The verdict came on a 10-2 vote, the minimum margin required by Texas law for a decision in a civil case.

Todd said the company felt the decision "was based more on emotion than anything else." He called the decision "a miscarriage of justice."

He said Bell lawyers will ask District Judge Peter Michael Curry this week to enter a judgment notwithstanding the verdict in favor of the telephone company.

The effect of such a judgment, if issued, would be to overturn the jury's decision.

"If turned down, we will appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals and if necessary to the Texas Supreme Court and even to the U.S. Supreme Court if a constitutional question is involved," Todd said.

Southwestern Bell is the largest component of the far-flung Bell System, and Texas represents more than half of Southwestern Bell's business.

The jury found that slander occurred when Bell investigators quizzed employes about the sexual conduct and outside financial dealings of Ashley and Gravitt.

Bell officials testified in the trial that the probe began as a result of rumors of sexual misconduct among San Antonio-area Bell employes, including Ashley. The company said Gravitt was not investigated until after his death.

One of the reasons given Ashley for his suspension and subsequent dismissal was alleged sexual misconduct with female subordinate employes.

Jurors had to consider testimony from nearly 100 witnesses and the effect of nearly 200 exhibits which were presented during four weeks of testimony in the trial that began Aug. 8.

It took the 10-man, 2-woman jury two and one-half days to reach its verdict.

Ashley, who has turned to real estate since losing his $55,000-a-year telephone company job in San Antonio nearly three years ago, said the verdict "renews my faith in the judicial system."

He said he was "proud to be the Ralph Nader of the telephone company."

Mrs. Oleta Gravitt Dixon, Gravitt's remarried widow, said she may write a book some day about taking on Southwestern Bell in court and winning.

The plaintiffs contended Ashley and Gravitt were targets of the investigation to drive them out of the Bell power structure because they had become management rebels, trying to "reform" the company from the inside.

A suicide note left by Gravitt said in part, "Watergate is a gnat compared to the Bell System."

Much of the suit was drawn from allegations made in the suicide note, including that Bell executives were forced to pay $50 monthly to a political "slush fund," to pursue unfairly high rates from utility regulators and to file false expense vouchers to cover political donations.

But Todd, in his post-verdict statement, said those charges were found to be untrue by the jury decision.

He said the jury cleared Bell of charges it wiretapped and invaded the privacy of Ashley and Gravitt.

And, Todd said testimony in the trial indicated there was nothing at all wrong with two sets of financial books which Bell maintained, since they were both required under law for different purposes.

He also said witnesses testified that the political contributions by executives were made on an individual basis and were not illegal.

Allegations in the suit that Bell libeled Ashley and Gravitt were not included in the final sets of questions which jurors had to answer to reach their verdict.

During the trial, Bell presented a number of its female employes to testify of sexual relationships with Ashley and Gravitt.

Bell said Ashley and Gravitt "did themselves in" by their own actions and the company had every right and a duty to investigate rumors of wrongdoing by them.

Solar electricity rated feasible within 5 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Electricity generated from sunlight can be made cheap enough for widespread use within five years if the government begins buying solar plants in large numbers, says a federal agency.

The Federal Energy Administration says the cost of solar power for many everyday uses could be brought down if the United States converts conventional power plants to solar units at many federal installations.

Such a move would mean mass production of solar power cells in place of today's handwork industry, a consulting firm says in a report to the FEA.

A preliminary version of the report went largely unnoticed when it was released July 20.

An FEA expert who declined to be identified said Thursday the agency will issue its final report within several weeks. He said the draft version is being reviewed and its basic conclusions are expected to stand.

The report, by a suburban Washington company, is raising the hopes of solar enthusiasts, such as ecologist Barry Commoner, that the world may be on the verge of a clean, safe and virtually everlasting new source of energy.

The report estimates that government spending of $440 million on solar plants over five years could cut the cost of the power cells from the present $15.50 per watt of peak generating capacity to 75 cents or less.

The report suggests that the solar cells could provide enough electricity to power street lights, light parking lots and airport runways and run irrigation pumps.

The solar cells could even begin to meet some household electricity needs, the report predicts, besides becoming a major energy source in developing countries where conventional power is very expensive.

Solar energy could power warning lights on buildings, power lines and bridges, besides providing corrosion protection to metal pipelines, wells and tanks.

"The potential market is very large," it said.

The report says solar power could be generated where it is needed, without the need for massive generating facilities and long-distance transmission lines feeding electricity to large areas.

That prospect differs from the efforts of another federal agency, the Energy Research and Development Administration.

ERDA has concentrated its research on generating large volumes of electricity competitive with conventional power plants by using the sun's heat to generate steam and drive huge turbines.

The report says electricity generated during the day could be stored for use at night or in cloudy weather.

The report says the government could save $1.5 billion by using the solar cells instead of small conventionally powered generators for a variety of military and other government uses.

A fish called the oarfish looks like a horse and has a streaming red mane.

Getting a kick out of your work is assured if you work for his boss, says a buddy of ours.

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NIXON AND GANG

Isn't it strange that Nixon appointed Ford as his vice-president, then resigned in disgrace and then Ford gave Nixon a pardon?

Its obvious that there was a deal made by both parties. Nixon to get his neck out of the problem and Ford to get into the White House.

Why should Nixon be pardoned and the rest of the people involved in the Watergate go to jail? Was he not the leader of these men? He knew a about Watergate.

Doesn't it seem strange that these highly trained professional men would get caught in such a blundered caper? Sounds like they were set up; doesn't it?

If their leader is to be pardoned; then the followers should be set free.

What ever happened to equal justice. Does justice depend upon how many influential friends one has or how much money one has? It seems that way, doesn't it? Think about that and demand honest leadership in America. How can we be proud when our country is controlled by money machines and power groups.

We have always been a proud nation and people. We have grown because we kept the Lord God as the cornerstone of our society.

Are we going to kick God out of our nation as we have our schools? How far away will we allow God to be pushed in the name of equal rights.

All of this has been forecast in the bible. Why should we stand by and let it happen without resisting? We as a nation should stand up together and ask God to sustain us through these times and work to straighten out our own mess before we stick our nose into everyone else's business. As Jesus said: Physician heal thyself! God did not tell Christians to be weak when defending God and his laws.

This article has been written and paid for by the author to give an example of the equal justice system in America and how it is being misused by the majority.

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Majority approves Canal treaty

MEXICO CITY, (AP) — Latin American governments approve of the new Panama Canal treaty, but a few countries, notably Mexico and Brazil, are less enthusiastic than others, an Associated Press survey shows.

Some express concern that eventual Panamanian control of the canal over a period of 23 years will result in increases in transit fees.

While some right-wing military leaders in the area privately express pleasure that the treaty allows the United States to continue canal defense, others express misgivings.

There is general agreement, however, that the treaty will lead to better relations between the United States and Latin America.

The AP survey indicates most Latin American governments agree with the Costa Rican foreign minister, Gonzalo Facio. He said the treaty signing in Washington last week "erased the last vestige of colonialism remaining in America, and a new era arrived in which the relations of the United States with Latin American nations will be better."

President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela said President Carter had "passed the test" in his dealings with Latin America.

Neighboring Colombia said the treaty "should put an end to a remainder of colonial rule in Latin America."

But President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico turned down an invitation to the signing ceremony and sent Foreign Minister Santiago Roel to Washington. The semi-official newspaper El Sol said Lopez Portillo was unhappy with the separate treaty which allows the United States to defend the canal if its neutrality is threatened.

Mexico accepted the Declaration of Washington, signed by other hemispheric governments shortly before the treaty ceremony, only after the elimination of a paragraph recognizing the right of the United States to defend the canal even after the year 2000, when Panama gets full control.

Brazil, governed by the military since 1964, has remained officially silent about the treaty. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the day after the signing, "We only received the official texts a couple of days ago. We are still analyzing and studying them."

In Chile, where relations with the United States are at a low point over human rights violations, the government newspaper El Cronica said in an editorial that the treaty was "particularly positive" because it permits continued U.S. military security of the canal.

This attitude is shared in Argentina, where the military government's policy has been to support a solution equitable for both countries rather than total support for Panama.

It is generally recognized that the potential for improved U.S. relations with Latin America will be shattered if the Senate fails to ratify the treaty.

Ev Bauman, the associate director of the Caracas, Venezuela, English-language Daily Journal, suggested that "far more important support for Carter may come from the U.S. business community when it becomes clear in New York corporate board rooms that Olatin American investments may be endangered by the backlash expected if the Senate rejects the treaty.

One foot is always larger than the other, so new shoes should always be tried on both feet.

'Soap' airs tonght amid much controversy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tonight's the night, gang. ABC finally is airing the new adult comedy that may rot your mind, topple the Republic, end the world or even bore you. I have reference to "Soap."

ABC, more jittery tonight than the floor of a Manhattan discotheque, starts "Soap" by warning that certain of its "dialogue and situations may not be suitable for all members of the family."

This may be because Susan Harris' saga of two suburban tribes, the Tates and the Campbells, seeks laughs and ratings from such numbers as homosexuality, impotence, infidelity, promiscuity and the Mafia.

Advertisers definitely are worried about public reaction to this sex-crazed, $160,000-a-copy caper. ABC says tonight's opener isn't fully sponsored, but won't say who dropped out or why.

But it arrives amid much controversy — and fear by church groups that if not stopped in its laugh tracks, "Soap" will pave the way for more sex-oriented shows in prime time, when millions of kids may still be watching instead doing their homework or playing poker.

("Soap" starts at 9:30 p.m. in the East and West, an hour earlier elsewhere. ABC is letting Midwest stations, if they so choose, air it later tonight, after "Family" instead of before.)

Some religious organizations are urging member churches to see the show, then express their views to the ABC stations carrying it in their cities.

This may prove hard in 14 cities — most in the South or Southwest — where ABC, with 195 outlets, says its affiliates either won't air "Soap" at all or won't show the opening chapters.

It said only one defector, WJZ, Baltimore, is in a top 50 market. It nixed the first two shows and reserves judgment on the rest.

Interestingly, those two shows had scenes that ABC, worried about affiliate worries, ordered reshot. WJZ still said no dice.

The only detectable change in tonight's effort is a closing bedroom scene. In it is a young tennis bum who is having separate affairs with middle-aged Mrs. Jessica Tate and her promiscuous daughter, Corrine. Neither woman knows what the other is doing.

In the original, Jessica is in bed with the bum, then gets dressed, then is whisked out one door as her daughter arrives at another.

The daughter saucily smiles, tells the bum: "Hi, get your clothes off." He looks exhausted. Fade-out.

Tonight, Jessica is fully dressed, not in bed at all, though she still is whisked out one door as Corrine knocks on the other portal. Corrine now greets the bum with a simple, "Hi." They kiss. Fade-out.

The rest remains, from Jessica's unfaithful hubbie to her sister's homosexual son, whose sibling still insists: "My brother is not a fruit. He's a practical joker with a wonderful sense of humor."

What's the law?

Consent prevents complaining

BY JACK STRAUSS, LL. B.

Where Ben liked girls was in his arms. And to get them there, he'd even talk about marriage. But like the stuttering preacher, he never married in haste. In fact, he had no intention of marrying at all. Consequently, after seducing Ilene one moonlit night — and then refusing to marry her — Ben found himself being sued for assault and battery.

"The only reason I was chased and caught," complained Ilene in court, "was because Ben tricked and deceived me. His talk about us going to see a minister was just a lot of soft soap and lye."

"I never assaulted a girl in my life," was Ben's defense. "The fact of the matter is, when I started to kiss Ilene, she enjoyed it as much as I did. It was a mutally agreeable two-faced action. So how could it be an assault and battery?"

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, WOULD YOU MAKE Ben pay Ilene for assault and battery?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a woman knowingly becomes a party to a display of affection, her consent prevents her from complaining that she has been assaulted. And in this case, concluded the judge, Ilene advanced no protests to Ben's advances.

(Based upon a 1945 Mass. Supreme Court Decision)

Looking Back

Sikeston Cleaning Co. gets new truck

60 years ago
September 13, 1917

Martin Brothers on Wednesday started construction work on two new houses and two new barns on a farm near Kewanee. Frank Martin will have charge of the work.

W.S. Martin on Monday bought a five-room house on Dorothy street from his mother, Mrs. A.B. Martin. The latter took a four-room house in the Fairview addition on the deal. Mr. Martin expects to improve the Dorothy street house immediately.

Frank Hardin Smith, jr., entertained a number of his little friends last Saturday in celebration of his fourth birthday.

Commerce — J. McPheeters of Benton was here Sunday.

Matthews — Miss Myrtle Holland was a visitor in Bertrand last week.

50 years ago
September 13, 1927

Recent births in Sikeston are a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twitty and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad. Bobby Lee Twitty is the 10th child, and Marilyn Lou Conrad is the second child.

Due to an expanding business, the Sikeston Cleaning Co., has gotten a new and larger delivery truck. The truck, and International, was purchased at Cape and has a delivery body of special design.

A.F. Lindsay, who maintained offices at both Cape and Sikeston for some time, has moved his entire equipment to Cape Girardeau and will no longer maintain an office here. Lindsay is still residing in Sikeston.

Frances Kathryn Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Welch of Ethel avenue, entertained about 35 of her little friends on last Friday with a birthday party.

40 years ago
September 13, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elam, who have been traveling in the northern part of New York and Pennsylvania, operating and building four-minute photograph studios, are spending a few days with the latter's and Mrs. R.M. Alsup of Route 1. While in New York Mr. and Mrs. Elam visited Niagara Falls from the Canada side.

Morehouse — Max Hocker and wife of St. Louis are guests of their aunt, Miss Ann Taylor this week, and are attending the Homecoming.

Morley — Mrs. Mary Porter, accompanied her son, Doc Porter, to Cornack, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Matthews.

Salcedo — Ernest Tate was taken to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Tuesday night for an operation.

30 years ago
September 13, 1947

Ed Churchill of Dexter has opened an office of Churchill Landscaping Co., in Sikeston at the White Rose Filling Station, 125 West Malone.

The foundation for an addition to the Crenshaw Distributing Co., building on Highway 61 south has been poured. The addition will be for warehouse space.

Southeast Missouri now has a new and larger experiment field operated as a part of the Missouri Experiment Station. The 100-acre field, located one mile south of Sikeston on Highway 61, will be formally opened September 26.

Nelson Neumeyer, who has been assistant manager of the Carbondale store, is now the new manager of the Cut-Rate Department Store in Sikeston. He has previously been manager here. He and Mrs. Neumeyer are residing at the Lindsay Apartments, 646 North Ranney.

20 years ago
September 13, 1957

William W. Beckett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Sikeston, has been promoted to general counsel of the Missouri Farmers Association.

Bloomfield — Zona Zimmerman, 80-year-old resident of this place, died at his home here Wednesday. He was a retired farmer.

Two new candidates for Cotton Carnival queen are: Miss Janie Wigington, 14, of Gray Ridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wigington; and Miss Carol Heckert, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heckert of Bertrand.

Mrs. Grace Brown, wife of Everett Brown, 127 Second street, Smith Addition, died at the Delta Community Hospital Thursday. She was 57 years old.

Henry J. Doran, 90-year-old resident of Sikeston, died at his home, 512 Wilson street, Thursday following a long illness.

Mrs. Lorene Cain Limbaugh, chief operator of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has been honored at a dinner in celebration of 30 years of telephone service.

Mrs. Mae Westmoreland Woods, for many years a resident of Sikeston, died in St. Louis Wednesday following a long illness of cancer. She was 54 years old.

Frank Beasley, a well-known resident of Sikeston for more than 60 years, died Wednesday at the Odd Fellows Home in Liberty, Mo. He was 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson are parents of a daughter born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital. The Wilsons are from Portageville.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beard of Matthews yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inman of Sikeston are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gerald Allen, jr., born yesterday. He is the second child, having one sister. The mother is the former Pansy Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Inman are the paternal grandparents.

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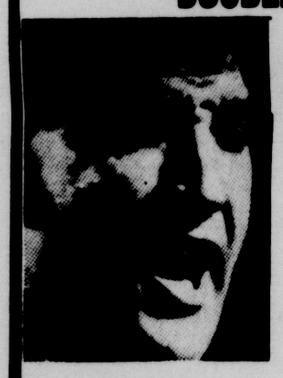

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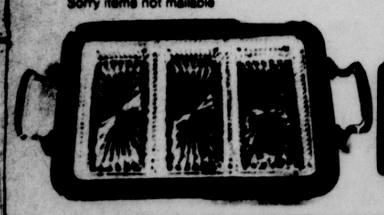

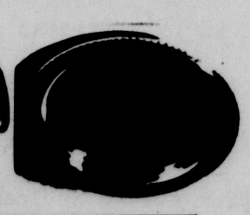

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Landry doesn't see runaway for his Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — When it happened, Minnesota Coach Bud Grant accused expansion Seattle of being in cohoots with Dallas.

Washington Coach George Allen commented it was akin to stealing.

It sent shock waves throughout the National Football League.

When the Dallas Cowboys traded Seattle for the No. 2 pick in the NFL draft — a choice that produced Tony Dorsett, college football's all-time ground gainer — Coach Tom Landry and crew were conceded the National Football Conference Eastern Division title by some forecasters.

But Landry predicts it will be the same old photo finish among the Cowboys, Washington Redskins and St. Louis Cardinals.

"This is the first time we've actually changed our frontline people," said Landry. "This is our real rebuilding year. In the past, we've been rebuilding at the backup position. Now, we have new linebackers and offensive linemen."

Landry added, "I think the three of us will fight it out for the Eastern title as we have in the past few years.

"I believe the Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Giants are improving. Even though Philadelphia wasn't a big winner last season, I thought (Coach) Dick Vermiel did a good job in his first year. The Eagles show a lot of strength in several areas and they should improve. New York's problem is getting everything smoothed out in time now that Craig Morton has been traded. But the Giants should improve under John McVay."

Dallas was 11-3 last year in winning the NFC East title and Washington had a 10-4 season for the NFC wild card playoff berth. The NFC wild card team has come from the East for the past six seasons.

Dorsett, the Heisman Trophy winner from Pittsburgh, gives Landry something he never has had — a running back with breakaway speed.

The Cowboys have lost All-Pro offensive tackle Rayfield Wright to surgery, but Pat Donovan has played well as a replacement.

A heavy load has been placed on second-year pro Bob Breunig to plug the hole left by the retirement of middle linebacker Lee Roy Jordan.

Washington closed fast in 1976 in edging St. Louis for the wild card spot.

Allen again is confronted with finding a fountain of youth for the Redskins, who have an excellent interior line and tough running backs in Mike Thomas, John Riggins and Calvin Hill.

Bill Kilmer, 38, is back at quarterback for his 16th NFL season. He will be hard-pressed by Joe Theismann.

The Redskins have excellent pass catchers in tight ends Jean Fugett and Jerry Smith, and wide receivers Frank Grant, Roy Jefferson and canny Charley Taylor, returning after a year's absence because of a shoulder injury.

Washington has some question marks with Pat Fischer sidelined with a back injury and linebacker Chris Hanburger out with an appendectomy.

St. Louis has its same explosive offense from 1976, but it has had problems in the preseason.

However, Landry says, "The Cardinals are just playing possum. They'll be there when it counts. Any team with Jim Hart at quarterback, Mel Gray at wide receiver and Terry Metcalf at running back is a dangerous one, indeed."

The Cardinals' big problem is a defense which gave up 292 yards per game last year. If Coach Don Coryell can get improvement from his secondary, St. Louis could win the title.

McVay, who took over with seven games remaining last year and guided the Giants to three victories, traded quarterback Craig Morton to Denver for Steve Ramsey. Morton still is with the Broncos, but Ramsey has been cut by the Giants, and New York is going with youngsters Joe Pisarcik and Jerry Golsteyn.

The defense needs help. Giants opponents averaged 157.4 yards per game rushing last year. That was why Gary Jeter of Southern California was a first-round pick, to help solidify a line that includes incumbent ends Jack Gregory and George Martin.

Vermeil has a new quarterback at Philadelphia in Ron Jaworski, obtained from the Los Angeles Rams for tight end Charles Young. Also, Roman Gabriel is back after missing most of 1976 with a knee injury. He needs just 571 passing yards to reach 30,000 in his career.

Ties field goal mark

Southeast Missouri State University kicking specialist Mike Wood of Kirkwood tied the NCAA record for field goals in a career Saturday night as the Indians downed the University of Central Arkansas 17-6. The next field goal booted by the senior kicker will be number 52 in his career and Wood will then have outright ownership of the career mark. It could come Saturday night when the Indians meet Delta State University at 8 p.m. at Houck Stadium.

Air attack shines as SHS wins JV opener Cotton defoliation to be

JACKSON – "They're a tough team to face in an opener," coach Tom Horton was saying about the Jackson junior varsity.

"But, we thought we could hurt them in the air."

Horton, and his fellow jayvee coach Randy Fidler, proved prophet. Three long aerials of more than 40 yards produced one score and set up the two others as Sikeston whipped Jackson 20-14.

"We've got two good quarterbacks in (Terry) Duncan and (Joey) Kyle," Horton noted. "They both can throw the ball."

The Indians got on the board first, early in the game, when a tight end slanted over the middle, grabbed a slant-in pass and out-legged the Bulldog defensive backs 65 yards to a score. The two-point conversion put Jackson up 8-0

Sikeston struck through the air later in the same period. Soph Terry Duncan found Kevin Shelton with a long strike, setting the stage for Johnny Longstreet's four-yard run. Don Atkinson tied the score by running the extra-point in around his own right end.

The passing game betrayed Sikeston in the second quarter when a flat pass was picked off by a Jackson defensive back and run in for a score. A missed conversion made the score Jackson, 14 Sikeston 8.

The Dogs' other soph sensation Joey Kyle, a standout at outside linebacker, came into the game in the second period and promptly tied the game at 14-apiece by hitting Paul Murphy with a bomb. The score stayed that way until the final period.

Again it was the Duncan-to-Shelton combo that set up a score for the Bulldog jaycee. Duncan hit Shelton with a 50-yard pass to the Jackson three yardline. Gary "Big Red" Lasater carried the pigskin across the goal for the winning points.

"Our defense played a good game," praised Horton. "They'll hit you."

Jackson's offense was guilty of many fumbles, stopping their charge throughout much of the second half. Horton pointed out that the Sikeston defense was responsible for Jackson's inability to hold onto the ball.

The coach had praise for offensive lineman Cornelius Blow, who, "made some great blocks."

"We feel we've got a good jayvee team," Horton asserted, and his fellow coach, Fidler, would surely agree after such a hard-earned win against a team long known for its talent and ability.

Next week Sikeston travels to Perryville.

Reitz solves Sutter forkball

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Now that the baseball season's all but over, Ken Reitz thinks he may have solved the mound mysteries posed by Bruce Sutter.

Reitz, the St. Louis Cardinas' slick-fielding third baseman, adjusted his swing to the dipping movement of a Sutter forkball Monday night. The result was a home run which pinned an 11-9 loss on the Chicago Cubs' relief star in a see-saw game.

"I think you've got to uppercut him if you're going to make any contact," said Reitz, a .269 hitter whose two-run blast off Sutter came with two out in the ninth inning.

"It was up. It wasn't his good forkball," Reitz suggested modestly. "He's struck me out at least three times this year. I'd say he's struck me out about two out of every four times up."

Reitz' wallop, his 16th of the year, was also the Cards' 16th hit in a contest which deteriorated into a nightmare for five Cubs pitchers and six St. Louis moundsmen as well.

Keith Hernandez' three-run double capped a six-run burst that shot the Cards ahead 6-1, driving Chicago starter Dave Roberts to cover in the fifth.

But the Cubs countered with four in the seventh when St. Louis' Tom Underwood wavered and bounced back again after Hector Cruz' two-run homer, his fifth of the year, helped re-establish a 9-5 Cards edge.

Nine Chicago batters paraded to the plate and six of them hit safely before rookie Johnny Sutton, 1-1, came on to check a Cubs rally at four runs in the top of the ninth.

Afterward, Garry Templeton was a strikeout victim to start the Cards' half of the inning and Ted Simmons grounded out before Hernandez singled for his third hit and Reitz connected on an 0-1 Sutter delivery.

"Why let a good season go down the drain because of a bad month when you're out of the pennant race?" mused Hernandez, whose three RBIs boosted his total to 82.

"You can still pump it up and finish strong," reflected the St. Louis first baseman, whose production helped his team snap a losing streak at five games.

Cards Manager Vern Rapp, while pleased by an offense which arose to pin the defeat on Sutter, 7-2, was far less appreciative of his own beleaguered relief corps against an 18-hit Chicago attack.

"We're going to find one, I'll tell you that," said Rapp in reference to his season-long search in vain for a leader out of the bullpen. "Somebody's going to do it."

Cardinals trim roster to limit

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Five players were released and injured running back George Franklin was placed on the injured reserve list as the St. Louis Cardinals prepared for the opening of the National Football League season this weekend.

Franklin was placed on the injured reserve Monday as he underwent knee surgery. Team spokesmen said he would miss the rest of the season. He was hurt Saturday in the Cards' game against the Kansas City Chiefs.

Released were defensive end Johnny Jackson, linebackers Andy Spiva and Tim Black, tight end George Amundson and safety Willie Jenkins.

The Cardinals also said Monday that the team had acquired fourth-season middle linebacker Marv Kellum from the Pittsburgh Steelers in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice.

The moves put the Cardinals roster at the required 43 player limit.

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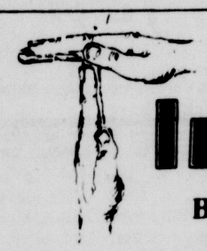

Ime Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

Maybe Friday night's fiasco in Ferguson, Mo. was the St. Louis area's way of saying, "We can be nasty hosts, too."

Thanks to a suburban sportswriter who penned the journalistic masterpiece "Ladue Teaches Sikeston a Lesson" after the Rams ripped the Bulldogs in the playoffs last year, Sikeston probably had an undeserved bad reputation among St. Louis football backers going into the Bulldog-St. Thomas Aquinas game, especially those who read the West County Journal.

The Sikeston turnout for the game was a good one, and it was a shame that they weren't treated to a more professionally organized sports event. There were about as many Bulldog rooters as there were cheering for Aquinas. If all metropolitan games are staged in the same haphazard fashion, think I'd find something else to do on Friday night, too.

We don't intend to put down the facilities at Ferguson Junior High, Aquinas' home field. It's all they have -- poor lights, heavy grass (about three inches deep), lousy P.A. system and all. Metro schools do a lot of field sharing, and few have one on their high school campus. Those factors certainly made the spectators enjoyment of the game a ghost of what it could have been.

But the organization of the event was bush league.

Example -- Both Sikeston radio stations phoned the Aquinas school officials requesting booth space (radio coverage is rare in metropolitan areas). They arrived to find a press box that seated no more than three comfortably, and a custodian had to be summoned to get a ladder so that they could make their way up to the box. KMPL was the recipient of the deluxe facilities -- two chairs and a telephone on the grass behind the Sikeston bench. They couldn't tell much about the game, but they sure could give their listeners a good account of what was going on by the sidelines.

Example -- About ten minutes before the game began, one of the four St. Louis area officials (of course) was walking the Sikeston sideline asking the unlikely question, "Has anybody seen the chains?" Three grade schoolers manned the sticks when they were located at last.

Example -- Sikeston players were embarassed when they found out that they had made their grand entrance onto the field and conducted their traditional pep huddle during "The Star Spangled Banner". The people in charge chose the unlikely time to begin the Anthem, and because none of the Bulldogs could hear it, they continued their ritual while the song was being played. They made their appearance onto the field, and by the time they realized what was going on and could get their helmets off, they were just in time for the final strains of the song (Oer the land of the free and the home of the brave.)

It didn't let up after the game began, either. The St. Louis officiating quartet tagged Sikeston with 88 yards in penalties to only 30 for Aquinas, and almost all seemed to come after big Sikeston gains or Aquinas losses. The men in the striped shirts might not have been dishonest, but if not, they were guilty of incompetence. Fans witnessed a defensive clipping penalty (Aquinas had the ball, of course), and one of the refs admonished Coach Smith for advising Linzie Lambert to decline a penalty. We could mention more incidents almost as flagrant, but today's sports section is limited to one page.

Sikeston rooters and the pep band were assigned to a section of low bleachers underneath trees on the same side as the Bulldog bench. Pat Curry's pep band (the only music other than the recorded variety all evening, by the way, since Aquinas didn't have a band) were ordered to stay on their own side of the field when they got up to move over to the sparcely populated stadium side, where they could see the game. They ignored the commandment, bless their hearts, although I don't know if it was becuase they were stubborn or because they couldn't hear the public address announcer. Most of the other Sikeston rooters followed the emmigration to the stadium side. The nerve of those Sikeston people!!

The experience was enough to make me appreciate SeMo football a little more. Jim Baer had the nerve to rip Sikeston's hospitality in his paper last Novemb er, and I won't be surprised if this week's West County Journal had a few more unkind words to say about us hayseeds.

I can just see the headlines now -- "Aquinas Teaches Sikeston a Lesson."

SCOREBOARD

SEMO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION

	CONFERENCE GAMES					ALL GAMES				
	W.	L	T	PTS	OPP	W.	L.	T	PTS	OPP
Dexter	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	80	8
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	36	8
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	42	15
Cape Central	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	0
Kennett	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	14
Perryville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	39	7
Sikeston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	13
Poplar Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	21	39

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	CONFERENCE GAMES					ALL GAMES				
	W.	L.	T	PTS	OPP	W.	L.	T	PTS	OPP
Illmo-Scott City	2	0	0	74	0	2	0	0	74	0
Caruthersville	1	0	0	21	6	1	0	0	21	6
South Pemiscot	1	1	0	13	73	1	1	0	13	73
Portageville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	40	0
Chaffee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34
Malden	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	61
Doniphan	0	1	0	6	21	0	1	0	6	21
East Prairie	0	1	0	0	7	0	2	0	15	49
Hayti	0	1	0	6	13	0	2	0	12	48

American

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	88	56	.611	—
Boston	86	57	.601	1½
Balt	85	58	.594	2½
Detroit	67	78	.462	21½
Cleve	66	79	.455	22½
Milwkee	60	87	.408	29½
Toronto	48	94	.338	39
West				
K.C.	87	54	.617	—
Chicago	80	63	.559	8
Texas	78	64	.549	9½
Minn	77	67	.535	11½
Calif	68	73	.482	19
Oakland	56	84	.400	30½
Seattle	57	89	.390	32½

Monday's Results

Cleveland 8, Detroit 1
Baltimore 6, Toronto 3
Texas 3, California 2
Chicago 7, Minnesota 3
Oakland at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Langford 8-16 and Torrealba 4-5 or Coleman 2-4) at Kansas City (Leonard 16-11 and Littell 7-4), 2, (t-n)
Detroit (Sykes 4-5) at Cleveland (Bibby 12-11), (n)
Boston (Paxton 9-4) at New York (Guidry 13-6), (n)
Minnesota (Thormodsgard 11-11) at Chicago (Barrios 12-5), (n)
California (Nolan 0-2) at Texas (Perry 12-12), (n)
Milwaukee (Slaton 9-14) at Seattle (Abbott 11-10), (n)
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore at Toronto, 2, (t-n)
Detroit at Cleveland, (n)
Boston at New York, (n)
Oakland at Kansas City, (n)
Minnesota at Chicago, (n)
California at Texas, (n)
Milwaukee at Seattle, (n)

American League

BATTING (350 at bats)—Carew, Min, .376; Singleton, Bal, .336; Bostock, Min, .334; Rivers, NY, .324; LeFlore, Det, .322.

RUNS—Carew, Min, 114; Rice, Bsn, 96; Bostock, Min, 96; LeFlore, Det, 93; Bonds, Cal, 93.

RUNS BATTED IN—Hisle, Min, 113; Rice, Bsn, 105; Bonds, Cal, 103; Hobson, Bsn, 99; Thompson, Det, 99.

HITS—Carew, Min, 210; LeFlore, Det, 188; Rice, Bsn, 185; Bostock, Min, 178; Fuentes, Det, 173.

DOUBLES—McRae, KC, 48; Burleson, Bsn, 36; ReJackson, NY, 36; Lemon, Chi, 34; Carew, Min, 33.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min, 15; Rice, Bsn, 14; GBrett, KC, 12; Bostock, Min, 12; Randolph, NY, 11.

HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn, 38; Nettles, NY, 34; Bonds, Cal, 34; GScott, Bsn, 32; Hobson, Bsn, 28; Gamble, Chi, 28.

STOLEN BASES—Patek, KC, 46; Remy, Cal, 38; Page, Oak, 35; Bonds, Cal, 34; LeFlore, Det, 33.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Lyle, NY, 12-4, .750, 1.80; Gullett, NY, 11-4, .733, 3.85; Tidrow, NY, 10-4, .714, 3.33; Bird, KC, 10-4, .714, 3.89; Barrios, Chi, 12-5, .706, 4.20; Splittorff, KC, 14-6, .700, 3.74; Wise, Bsn, 11-5, .688, 4.56; Guidry, NY, 13-6, .684, 2.94.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 330; Tanana, Cal, 205; Leonard, KC, 205; Eckersley, Cle, 176; Blyleven, Tex, 173.

National

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	90	53	.629	—
Pitts	82	63	.566	9
Chicago	75	67	.528	14½
S Louis	75	69	.521	15½
Montreal	65	78	.455	25
N York	57	86	.399	33
West				
Los Ang	88	56	.611	—
Cinci	76	69	.524	12½
Houston	72	72	.500	15½
S Fran	66	79	.455	22
S Diego	63	83	.432	25½
Atlanta	55	89	.382	32½

Monday's Results

New York 4, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2
St Louis 11, Chicago 9
Houston 7, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 6, 10 innings
Atlanta 3, San Francisco 1

Tuesday's Games

Houston (Bannister 6-8) at Cincinnati (Moskau 4-5)
New York (Royles 0-0) at Montreal (Rogers 15-13), (n)
Pittsburgh (Rooker 11-9) at Philadelphia (Kaat 6-8), (n)
Chicago (Roberts 1-1) at St. Louis (B. Forsch 16-6), (n)
San Diego (Sutton 13-8) at Los Angeles (Shirley 9-17), (n)
Atlanta (Capra 3-11 or Mahler 0-0) at San Francisco (Barr 12-14), (n)

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Montreal, (n)
New York at Philadelphia, (n)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)
Atlanta at San Diego, (n)
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)
Houston at San Francisco, (n)

National League

BATTING (350 at bats)—Parker, Pgh, .347; Stennett, Pgh, .336; Simmons, StL, .323; Tmpleton, StL, .322; Griffey, Cin, .318.

RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 110; Morgan, Cin, 110; Parker, Pgh, 103; Schmidt, Phi, 100; Griffey, Cin, 98; Smith, LA, 98.

RUNS BATTED IN—GFoster, Cin, 131; Luzinski, Phi, 119; Cey, LA, 106; Burroughs, Atl, 105; Garvey, LA, 102.

HITS—Parker, Pgh, 203; Rose, Cin, 177; Tmpleton, StL, 175; GFoster, Cin, 172; Cash, Mtl, 165; Griffey, Cin, 165.

DOUBLES—Parker, Pgh, 43; Cromrtie, Mtl, 39; Cash, Mtl, 36; KHrnandz, StL, 36; Rose, Cin, 36.

TRIPLES—Tmpleton, StL, 15; Almon, SD, 10; Maddox, Phi, 9; Schmidt, Phi, 9; Mumphry, StL, 9; GRichards, SD, 9; Thomas, SF, 9.

HOME RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 46; Burroughs, Atl, 37; Luzinski, Phi, 36; Schmidt, Phi, 34; Bench, Cin, 29; Cey, LA, 29; Garvey, LA, 29.

STOLEN BASES—Taveras, Pgh, 61; Cedeno, Htn, 52; Morgan, Cin, 48; Moreno, Pgh, 45; GRichards, SD, 45.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—John, LA, 18-5, .783, 2.47; Candiria, Pgh, 16-5, .762, 2.52; RForsch, StL, 16-6, .727, 3.37; Seaver, Cin, 16-6, .727, 2.90; Carlton, Phi, 21-8, .724, 2.78; Chrstnson, Phi, 15-6, .714, 4.24; JNiekro, Htn, 12-5, .706, 2.80; RReuschel, Chi, 19-8, .704, 2.76.

STRIKEOUTS—PNiekro, Atl, 238; Koosman, NY, 181; Carlton, Phi, 180; Richard, Htn, 178; Rogers, Mtl, 174.

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE COLTS — Waived Alden Roche, defensive lineman; Jimmie Kennedy, tight end; Dennis Nelson, offensive tackle, and Calvin O'Neal, linebacker.

BUFFALO BILLS — Waived Bob Patton, center; Thom Gossoms, wide receiver, and Joe Sullivan, guard.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived Ed Johnson, defensive tackle; Bill Armstrong, defensive back, and Al Palewicz, linebacker.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Traded Jim Jensen, fullback, to the Denver Broncos for an undisclosed 1979 draft choice. Waived Beasley Reece, cornerback, and rookie Steve DeBerg, quarterback.

DETRIOT LIONS — Waived Larry Walton, wide receiver; and Ken Long, offensive lineman. Placed Orlando Nelson, tight end, and Fred Steinfort, kicker, on injured waivers. Placed Ron Crosby, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Traded Mike McCoy, defensive lineman, to the Oakland Raiders for Herb McMath, defensive lineman and two undisclosed future draft choices. Waived Charley Hall, defensive back; Tom Lyons, guard; and Mirro Roder, placekicker.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived Orrin Olson, center; Chris Golub and Lawrence Estes, defensive ends; Glynn Harrison, running back and Gary Butler, tight end.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Waived Tom Dempsey, placekicker; Jim Bertelsen, running back; Freeman Johns, wide receiver, Mel Rodgers, linebacker. Placed Donnie Hickman, guard, on the injured reserved list.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived Steve Ramsey, quarterback; Rich Dvorak, defensive end, and Brent Sexton, defensive back.

NEW YORK JETS — Waived John Smith, running back, and Danny Lee, punter. Placed Greg Murphy, defensive end, on the injured reserve list.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Acquired Marv Kellum, linebacker, from the Pittsburgh Steelers for a future draft choice. Placed George Franklin, running back, on the injured reserve list. Waived George Amundson, tight end; Johnny Jackson, defensive tackle; Andy Spiva, linebacker, and Willie Jenkins, defensive back.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed Keith King, safety; Dave Lindstrom, defensive end and Curtis Townsend, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived Jerry Smith, tight end and Brig Owens, safety. Placed Duncan McColl, defensive end, on the injured reserve list.

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Signed Bob Lemon, manager, and his entire coaching staff: Minnie Minoso, Larry Doby, Bobby Knoop and Stan Williams, to contracts for the 1978 season.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Named Norm Drucker Supervisor of Officials.

BUFFALO BRAVES — Waived Fred Foster, forward.

Mayor signs proclamation

In a ceremony Monday, Mayor Eric Piel, seated, signed a proclamation for Constitution Week which will begin Sept. 17 and will last through Sept. 23. The proclamation was organized by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Looking on are from left, Jane Ann Baker, youngest member of the DAR, Mrs. Tom Allen, coordinator of the program for the DAR and Bill Wellborn, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce. (Daily Standard photo)

Constitution week is proclaimed

Whereas, September 17, 1977, marks the one hundred ninetieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United Statesof America by the Constitutional Convention; and

Whereas,To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic exercise that will form a noteworthy feature of theoccasion, seems fitting and proper; and

Whereas,Public Law No. 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclama- each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Piel, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sikeston in the State of Missouri do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 1977 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Sikeston and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sikeston to be affixed at September this 12 day in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy seven and the independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and first.

At Wit's End

Erma has anxiety complex

By Erma Bombeck

I don't know what a new bike did for the kid who stole it from my son.

But I know what it is doing to me and I don't like it.

I find myself looking with suspicion into the eyes of every child who rides a brown Schwinn 10-speed and thinking if I stare at him long enough he will "break."

I find myself rehearsing speeches in the bathroom mirror that Pat O'Brien as an Irish priest gave to the prison inmates 20 years ago.

I accost perfect strangers in the supermarket and on buses and without so much as an introduction say, "My son had his bicycle stolen," and launch into the entire sordid story of how he got up at 4 a.m. every morning to deliver papers and how he now gets a hernia from carrying them on his back, etc.

But worst of all, I find myself guarding the new replacement bike like the contents of the Louvre. My husband compares it to the new baby anxiety complex where you get up five times a night to see if it is still where you left it.

At least three times a day, I check the bike to see if anyone has been tampering with the tires, stolen the light, lifted the gears or swapped the book rack or the basket.

If there is no moon, I bring it into the house and park it by the dining room table.

If it sleeps out in the garage, it is secured by three chains and two locks.

The other night as I was oiling the bicycle locks and testing them, my husband "Look, we've all been pretty busy and under a strain lately. Why don't we grab a weekend and go camping?"

"And who is going to bike-sit" I asked.

"Maybe the Walthers could keep an eye on things," he offered.

"Hah! They don't even bring their bicycles in when it rains. Not on your sweet tintype."

"you can't go through life mothering a bicycle," said my husband patiently. "These things happen. You are beginning to regard that bike as something human!"

"Don't be ridiculous," I said. "To me a bicycle is just a couple of tires held together by bolts and nuts, rust and chrome."

"That's better," he said. "Let's go in the house and plan our trip."

As I heard my son drive the bike into the garage, I ran to the door and yelled out hysterically, "DON'T FORGET TO LOCK YOUR BROTHER!"

I'll get over it. It just takes time.

Always start peeling hard-cooked eggs at the air-cell end; this way you'll have the best chance of removing the shells neatly.

Company Lunch

PEAR PIE

The fresh fruit makes a delicate filling.

¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
5 cups thinly sliced peeled pears (5 firm-ripe large pears)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Pastry for a 9-inch 2-crust pie
2 tablespoons butter

Stir together the sugar, flour, salt and nutmeg; add the pears and lemon juice and toss together. Turn into a pastry-lined 9-inch pie plate; dot with butter. Cover with top crust, cutting vents; seal and flute edges. Bake on the rack below center in a preheated 425-degree oven for about 40 minutes. Delicious served warm.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Jill Corti
Women's Editor

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Celebrates 1st birthday

Brandi Lee McCormick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCormick celebrated her first birthday today at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell of Matthews.

Mrs. Lankford is B&PW Woman of Year

CHAFFEE—At a dinner party in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Shuford recently, Mrs. L.D. Lankford was named Woman of the Year by the BPW Club.

She was crowned by the retiring queen, Mrs. Joe Grooms of Morley.

Mrs. Lankford was presented the official club award and the runners-up, Mrs. Morris Hipes and Mrs. O.E. Rigdon, were given yellow rose corsages.

The program, "A Flower Garden," was presented by Mrs. Shuford with the assistance of Mrs. DeWitt Harmon, Mrs. H.C. Teagarden, Mrs. Wayne Crippen, Mrs. Harold Snider and Mrs. Louise Kielhofner.

Mrs. Shuford gave a resume of Mrs. Lankford's career, as a teacher, registered pharmacist, librarian, church and political leader, concluding with a poem, "A Friend (You are Like a Lovely Flower)".

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If she looks at you dreamily chum, maybe it's simply because you make her tired.

Many good intentions die young, but not because people execute them.

Weather satellites are tracking a pattern which insures that you'll leave your boots home the day the first deep snow bites.

Dear Ann Landers

Ann says 'fair is fair'

Dear Ann Landers: I haven't bothered you since my son went into a coma because his girl wouldn't marry him. Well, she changed her mind and now they have three children and a lovely home in Maryland.

It's my daughter I need shoring up with at this point. Julia eloped (at 17) with a hillbilly from Trash Valley, Tennessee. They had a son and were divorced. The following year, to keep him from going to Korea, they remarried -- and had another child. It didn't work and they were divorced again. "Trash Valley" dropped out of sight for six years. Julia brought up the two children very nicely with no help.

Two months ago, the Double Ex appears out of nowhere and they fell in love again. They plan to be married next month -- for the third time.

The problem: I gave Julia some lovely family heirlooms. When I heard she was going to marry Trash Valley for the third time, I asked her to return them. She dumped everything on my doorstep and is quite bitter about my "lousy attitude." I did mean for the heirlooms to be hers, but I did not intent for them to end up in a cabin on Tobacco Road;. Am I wrong? -- B.P.D.

Dear B.P.D.; Heirlooms are supposed to go wherever the owner takes them. When you gave them to Julia they became her property. Sorry about Trash Valley, but fair is fair.

Dear Ann Landers: I was disturbed by the advice you gave the woman who complained about the personal hygiene of one of her co-workers. You suggested, without realizing it, a poison pen letter.

Some people have an odor that cannot be corrected with "a coat of paint." Their feelings would be terribly hurt by an anonymous letter. Anyone who cares enough to want to help people should have the courage and decency to put a signature on any letter he writes, or better yet, he should say something directly but gently. At least the exchange would be human-to-human, not an anonymous hate letter. -- H.M.H., a D.D.S., Winnetka

Dear D.D.S.: As a D.D.S. you should know that perspiration on a clean body has no odor. It's when the bacteria forms that the problem begins. If a person bathes or showers before work and wears fresh undergarments he will not have "a stench" that is "unbearable," as the writer described it. In special cases, where a physical problem exists, a little extra care at lunch time would help a lot.

Your notion that a caring person should be able to say something "directly and gently" falls short of realism. Most people, when they write, tell me they just can't do it. So the next best thing is a carefully worded message -- unsigned, which I don't consider a poison-pen hate letter in any sense of the word.

Dear Ann: I lost my husband five years ago after 36 years of a happy marriage. In 1975 I started to see a fine man whose wife died three years before.

I do not wear my wedding band but he insists on wearing his. I told him this is not fair to his wife or my husband. Do you agree with me. Ann? -- Unsettled In The West.

Dear Unsettled: I do not. Since his wife and your husband are no longer living I don't see where they fit into the picture.

My advice is cool it, dear. When he gets ready to put a ring on your finger he will undoubtedly take his off.

Are your parents too strict? Hard to reach? Ann Lander's booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom," could help you bridge the generation gap. Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11998, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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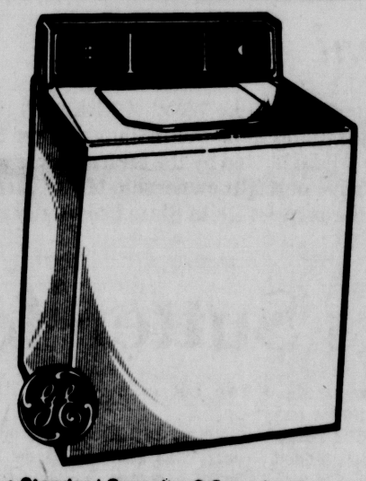
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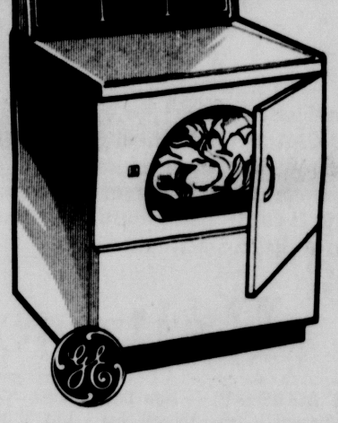
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. P[illegible]N

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Tendency	31 Situations	61 Socially
2 It's	32 Makes	62 Be
3 Health	33 Improved	63 Your
4 Can	34 Legal	64 Helpful
5 Your	35 Be	65 Keep
6 Argument	36 Your	66 Are
7 Is	37 Friend	67 Travel
8 Wise	38 Scene	68 Develop
9 Ask	39 Advice	69 Valuable
10 Today	40 Especially	70 Rest
11 Engaging	41 Could	71 Less
12 Personal	42 Made	72 To
13 Is	43 That	73 Intentions
14 With	44 Popular	74 Worrisome
15 To	45 Persons	75 Wit
16 Welcome	46 But	76 Is
17 Any	47 Now	77 Appreciated
18 Seek	48 Study	78 Career
19 Be	49 Disputes	79 To
20 Best	50 Friends	80 Desirable
21 Change	51 Visit	81 For
22 Avoid	52 Are	82 Self
23 Take	53 You	83 Finances
24 A	54 And	84 To
25 Personality	55 Generous	85 Now
26 Plans	56 Easily	86 Granted
27 Questions	57 And	87 Not
28 To	58 Can	88 Foolish
29 For	59 Through	89 Help
30 Of	60 But	90 Yourself

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1 Therefore
5 Explosive (abbr.)
8 Greek god of love
12 Waters (Fr.)
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14 Wait
15 Ancient stringed instrument
16 Former labor group (abbr.)
17 Political group
18 Daybreak
20 Abandon
22 Engine parts
24 Moravian
28 Procedure
32 Child's play
33 Journalist Severeid
35 Springs
36 Corn plant parts
37 Hindu widow
41 Illustration placed within another
42 Nullify
44 Hollow grass
48 Slogs
52 Piece of luggage
53 Ones (fr.)
55 Food
57 Accounting
58 Command to a horse
59 Entity
60 Smallsword
61 Warm
62 Price

DOWN

1 Wriggly fish
2 Beams
3 Spiritual leader
4 Draft animals
5 Something worthless
6 Compass point
7 Meretricious
8 Rolls out
9 Annoy
10 Aroma
11 Cult
19 Exclamation of disgust
21 Snaky letter
23 When
24 These (Fr.)
25 Wipes out
26 Biblical brother
27 Membranous pouch
29 Adolescent
30 Ages
31 Slush
34 Time zone (abbr.)
38 Chinese philosophy
39 Ample
40 Type measure
41 Trouble
43 Unnerve
44 Nixon pal Rebozo
45 Sloped
46 Stubborn animal
47 Liver fluid
49 Egg (Fr.)
50 Actor Andrews
51 Move
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56 Female saint (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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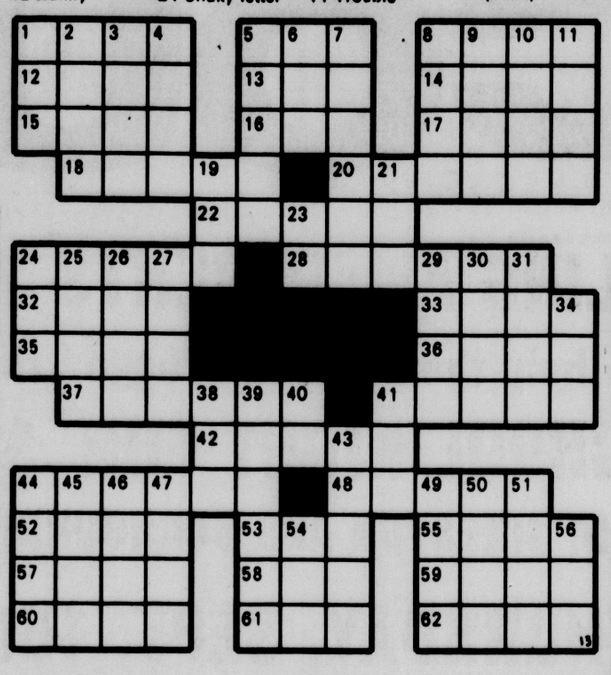
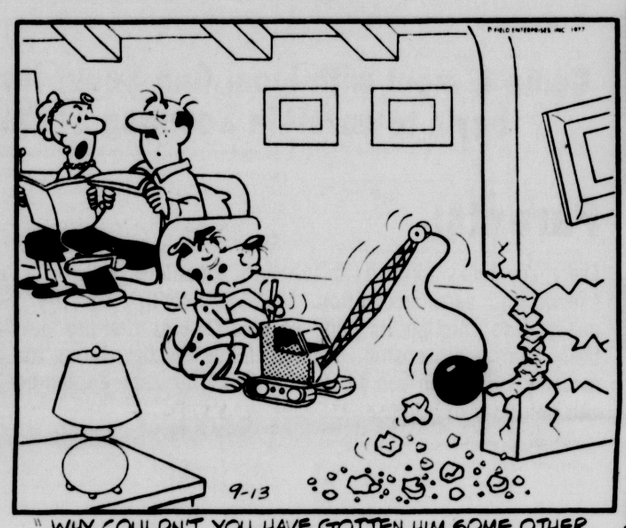
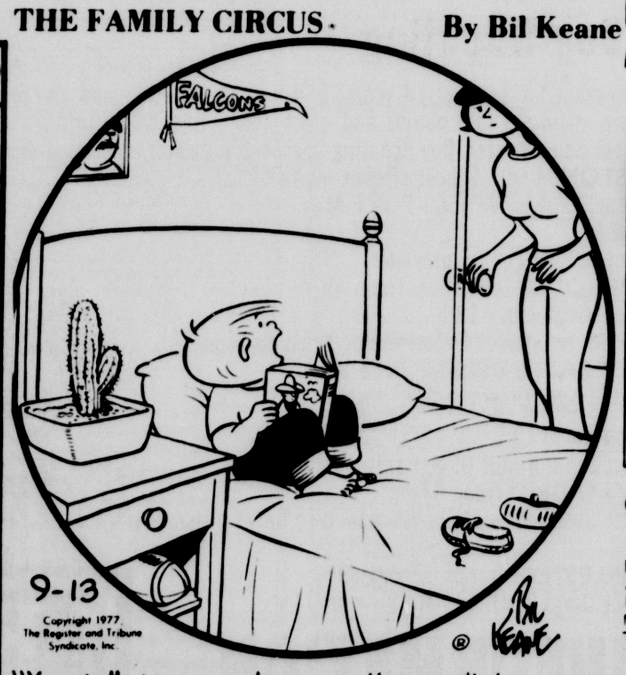




"WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE GOTTEN HIM SOME OTHER KIND OF A TOY?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS. By Bil Keane



"You talk to your plants, so I'm readin' a cowboy story to my cactus."

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, September 13th, the 256th day of 1977. There are 109 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1788, the U.S. Constitutional Convention authorized the first national elections in the United States.

On this date:

In 1759, during the French and Indian War, the British defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec.

In 1814, Francis Scott Key was detained aboard a British warship bombarding Fort McHenry, near Baltimore. The next morning he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner."

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek became President of China.

In 1954, Maine elected its first Democratic governor in 20 years, Edmund Muskie.

In 1955, West Germany and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1960, Republican presidential nominee Richard Nixon said the American people would accept Democratic nominee John Kennedy's Roman Catholicism without any further questioning.

Ten years ago: A state supreme court judge ordered an end to a three-day teachers' strike in New York City — but the teachers' union said it would defy the order.

Five years ago: Secretary of State Henry Kissinger completed talks with leaders at the Kremlin.

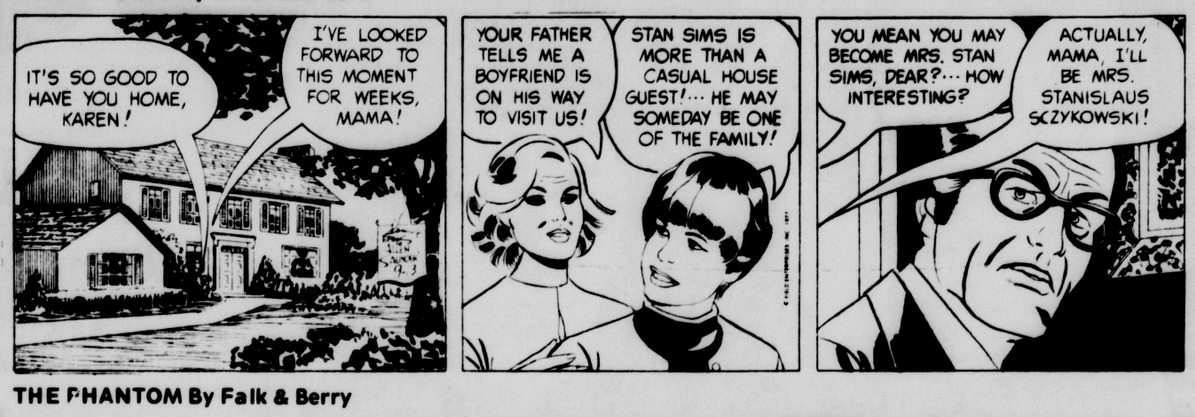
One year ago: The Ford administration decided to cast a veto against Vietnamese membership in the United Nations.

Today's birthday: Actress Claudette Colbert is 72 years old.

Thought for today: A man usually falls in love with the woman who asks the kind of questions he is able to answer — actor Ronald Colman.

They'll Do It Every Time

MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



THE PHANTOM By Falk & Berry

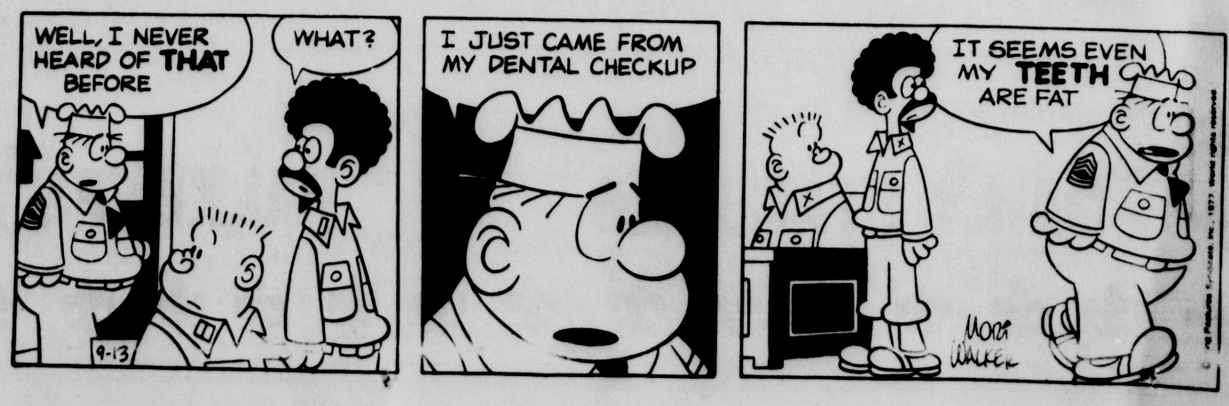
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

ALLEY OOP by Grave

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

PEANUTS by Schulz

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



SUPPORT THE SCOUTS

CALLING ALL PARENTS WITH BOYS

Come & help them join the rugged road to adventure.

"SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING"

IN SIKESTON AND SURROUNDING SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15th, 7:30 P.M.

Come & meet with local Cub Scout leaders help your boy's to enroll in Scouting at their school.

Parents:

Every boy looks forward to fun and adventure. He wants to do important things with his friends and earn recognition. The Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting Program answers these needs: and through its code of ideals helps the boy develop a sound sense of values. It trains him in citizenship. Scouting helps the boy during his Scouting growing up years. Plan to come with y our son to HIS SCHOOL Thursday, September 15, 7:30 P.M. to learn how you *can help him have these* fine experiences.

"On my honor I will do my best--To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout laws; To help other people at all times, To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

☆Cub Scouting

Is a program for boys 8-10 years, and is a home and neighborhood centered program. Boys are organized into dens under the leadership of parent Den Mothers, and meet weekly in home. Dens join together monthly for a pack meeting.

SIKESTON-Lee Hunter School
Monday, September 19th, 7:30 P.M.
Southwest School
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
Southeast School-Thursday, September 15th
7:30 P.M.
Matthews School-Thursday, September 15th
7:30 P.M.
MOREHOUSE-Morehouse Elementary School
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
CHARLESTON-Hearns School
Thursday, September 15th
7:30 P.M.

EAST PRAIRIE-Martin School
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
NEW MADRID-Main St. School
Thursday, September 15th, 7:00 P.M.
ORAN-Elementary School
Wednesday, September 21st, 7:30 P.M.
COMMERCE-Commerce Methodist Church
Thursday, september 15th, 7:30 P.M.
MORLEY-Community Building
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
BENTON-BLODGETT-To be announced later

☆Boy Scouting

is a program for boys 11-14 years, and is an institution and community centered program. Boys are organized into patrols and meet weekly as a troop, under the leadership of an Adult volunteer Scoutmaster, Boy Scouting is essentially an outdoor program.
SIKESTON-Middle School (Troops 41,43,59)
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
Troop 240,
Contact Bob Wright Scoutmaster
MOREHOUSE-Scout Hut, Troop 49
Tuesday, September 13th
6:00 P.M. or contact Ruben Hubbert Scoutmaster
EAST PRAIRIE-Troop 37, Troop 38
Contact Digger Brown or Gary Davis in East Prairie

ORAN-Troop 144
Contact Scoutmaster Gene Hanselman in Oran
NEW MADRID-Troop 47
Contact Scoutmaster Jerry Whitehead in New Madrid
CHARLESTON-Troops 32 and 33
Contact David Corti, 471-4093

SCOUTING/USA

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CALL 471-4093

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Sikeston, Missouri, until 4:00 P.M., on September 28, 1977, for the furnishing of all materials, equipment, labor, costs and construction of the following items; in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Administrative Building, Viz:

Item 1: one and one-half inch hotmix asphaltic pavement, 16 feet wide on a stabilized base with concrete curb and gutter on the south side of the alley for the Alley immediately south of Malone between Stoddard and School Streets.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available to bidders, and may be obtained from the City Clerk upon payment of two ($2.00) for each set of plans. Successful bidder shall post a performance bond for the full amount of each contract.

All proposals must stipulate that contractors will accept in payment thereof, special tax bills issued against the property abutting the improvement. Sealed bids shall be submitted separately on each or any of the items as listed above and separate contracts shall be awarded on each item.

The City reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

City Clerk
City of Sikeston, Missouri
165,166,167,168,169,170,171

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
August 22, 1977
Sealed Bids for furnishing an Aluminum Dump Trailer will be received until 11:00 a.m. C.D.T., Sept. 19, 1977 in the Purchasing Office Room 220 Academic Hall, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701. Bid forms may be picked up at the Purchasing Office or will be mailed upon request.

Roy Drury, Treasurer
Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701
163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS
NOTICE TO MISSOURI HEALTH AND MEDICAL ORGANIZATION ENROLLEES AND PROVIDERS
All services provided to members of Missouri Health and Medical prior to July 1, 1977 must be received in the Sikeston office by September 25, 1977 with diagnosis and charges to be approved for payment. Charges received after that date will not be considered for payment.

Mail charges and diagnosis to MISSOURI HEALTH AND MEDICAL, P.O. BOX 982, SIKESTON, MISSOURI 63801.

Final settlement will be made based on claims submitted prior to September 25, 1977.
167,168,169

CITY OF MOREHOUSE
..SEALED BIDS FOR A POLICE STATION WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 P.M., SEPTEMBER 26,1977. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CITY HALL.
168,169,170,171,172,173

LEGAL NOTICE
A meeting of the Mo. Area V H.S.A. Bootheel Sub-Area Council will be held on Monday, September 19, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in Room C of the Ramada Inn, Sikeston, Missouri.

The public is invited to attend.
168

5. Personals

Senior girl wants to share apartment with another girl about same age (18-22) 471-4048.
9-18

THE SCORPIO MASSAGE
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9:30 am-2:30 am
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Totally new & modern
Stereo throughout
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6. Sleep Rooms

Cottage bedroom. Refrigerator. Hotplate privilege. Shower. Working person. Utilities paid. 471-3403.
TF

Sleeping rooms available. $100.00 month. N' Orleans Apartments. 471-4264.
TF

7. Furn. Apts.

Furnished 3 room apartment. 1 person. Utilities paid. $125 monthly. 471-3403.
TF

Furnished apartment. 471-0416
TF

Furnished 2 bedroom apartment. Central heat and air. Call 471-5636 or 471-3929.
TF

Upstairs furnished apartment. $150 month. 471-8421.
TF

1 bedroom furnished apartment. 471-1804 after 4.
TF

1 and 2 bedroom duplexes for rent. Completely furnished. 471-6310 or 471-2145.
TF

3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 471-2772.
TF

FURNISHED APARTMENT. Utilities paid. Phone 471-5124.
TF

Furnished apartments, utilities paid. 471-5067.
TF

Furnished and Unfurnished apartments. 472-0864 471-5470.
TF

2 and 3 room efficiency apartments. $125.00-$150.00 N'Orleans Apartments. Utilities paid. 471-4264.
TF

8. Unfurn. Apt.

New 2 bedroom fourplex. Built-in kitchen. Security deposit. 471-0940 or 471-8316.
TF

New 2 bedroom apartment. 101 Lashmet. $200.00 471-8268.
TF

Unfurnished 2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Central air and heat. $175. per month. Plus deposit. 471-2772.
TF

New 2 bedroom townhouse. 308 N. Prairie St. $200 per month. Call 471-8228 after 5 p.m.
9-1

2 bedroom duplex. Security deposit. Immediately available. 471-6068.
TF

2 bedroom townhouse.$200 per month. 471-0324
TF

9. Rental Houses

Nice 3 bedroom house. Central heat and air. 471-2049 or 471-2027.
9-13

3 bedroom house. 811 Gulf. $100 per month. Call 471-1368.

11A. Mobile Home Rentals

3 bedroom trailer. Located on large private lot. 471-6510 or 471-5706.
9-9

3 bedroom mobile home in Miner. 472-0610.
9-13

2 bedroom mobile home in Portageville. Days 688-2241 Week-ends and after 5 p.m. Call 379-3119.
9-13

2 bedroom furnished trailer for rent. 471-6310 or 471-2145.
TF

2 bedroom mobile home. Furnished. 471-3450 or 471-8090.
TF

11. Misc. For Rent

Rent-Lease. 2 room office suite. Three rooms office suite with or without storage room. Carpets, drapes, utilities furnished. Telephone 471-4284.
9-13

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Baskin-Robbins 31 Flavors Ice Cream Store
Located in Sikeston, Mo.
Opportunity to join nationally reputable company.
For franchise information write or telephone:
Baskin-Robbins Division Office
201 E. 8th St.
Evansville, Indiana 47713
812-425-0131

For Lease. Large restaurant. Furnished. Ready to go. 471-3965 or 471-8419
TF

Building at rear of 863 West Malone. 471-3707
TF

Office Space for Rent. Ideal location. 800 sq. ft. carpet. Small office space for rent. Call 471-3223.
TF

For Lease. Located in Miner. Newly constructed steel building with 4000 ft. 3-5 year lease. Will finish inside to suit tenant. 471-8224.
TF

12A. Musical Instruments

Used Clarinet. Good condition. 471-5511.
TF

PIANOS AND ORGANS Baldwin, and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Phone 471-4531.

12. Misc. For Sale

1 set mags wheels and air shocks and a go-cart. 472-0466
9-21

Round black Cherry table, 100 year old. 2 matching chairs. $150.00
9-15

MILO GROWERS...
YOUR ATTENTION. Please!!
R. C. DAVIS COTTON & GRAIN CO.
Charleston
NOW BUYING MILO...
Call 683-4751 for prices.

Garden Mums. In large variety. Call 471-2848 402 Broadway.
TF

Used refrigerator-freezer and washing machine. $25 each 471-6545.
9-19

ELVIS
Special edition of the Memphis Newspaper filled from front to back with photos and articles on the life and death of Elvis Presley. $10 per copy. Send cash or money order to:
Lavelle Walker & Assoc.
2600 Poplar Building 6th Floor
Memphis, Tn. 38112.
Please print return address for prompt service.

Couch, chair, black and white tv. 471-3544 between 8:30-4:30
9-14

I have 3 burial spaces in the Memorial Park Cemetery for sale at a reasonable price. For information contact Mr. Carl C. Harris 471-4962.
9-23

Good used tvs. Color and black and white. $40.00 and up. Come see Charles' TV Service. 319 W. Malone. Sikeston, Phone 471-0586
10-12

Pool Tables. New and used regulation slate tables. We deliver and install. Corning Pool Table Co. Corning, Ark. Phone 857-3372.
9-30

Admiral Frost-free refrigerator. Coppertone. 15 ft. Admiral upright deep freeze. Bedroom tm e end tables and 1 coffee table. Other household pieces. 471-2818.
8-25

Home Economics School Ranges
2 electric
Harvest gold
New warranty
Call
Sikeston Tire Co.
471-1988

Apples (cooking or eating) Junction of Hwy. 60 and ZZ. West of Dexter. C and L Orchards. Phone 624-3771.
TF

Sidewinder bass boat. 18 ft. 75 hp Evinrude Completely equipped. Priced right. 471-3707.
TF

Peaches. Monroe and Rio-os-gem. Jonathan apples. Junction Hwy 60 and ZZ west of Dexter. C . . L Orchards. 624-3771.
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Jeanette Frazier, Owner.

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Tell City Furniture- America's finest in early American solid maple. Economy Furniture, 209 W. Commercial Charleston, 683-6733.
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Earn $50,000 or more in commissions first year. NORTH AMERICAN STEEL, the grain handling division of AGRA STEEL needs area reps. to start immediately. We sell grain bins (storage and drying), nationwide direct from factory to farm.
Must be able to travel four days per week. All leads furnished, new car, or allowance, complete group insurance for family and annual bonus.
Call Lou Pierce Collect (816)753-8100 or Ike Baker Collect 471-4700 Tues., Wed. or Thurs. only

Garage Sale
1316 W. Murray Lane
Wed.
7-?
Furniture, clothing and misc

1971 Kayot Pontoon boat. 8'x24' deck. 20 hp Mercury electric start engine. Factory tandem trailer by Hoosier. $2950. Call 471-4363 ask for Ken.
9-15

Good used Westinghouse heavy duty washer and dryer, combination. Both for $100.00 471-9352.
TF

Complete service for 8. Antique hand painted Bavarian china. 471-2857.
9-13

Gigantic 4 Family Yard Sale
Wed. 8-?
131 Second St.
Lots of 10¢ bargains.
Baby & children's clothes in good condition.
Large and small potted plants.
Drapes and Barbie clothes.

Wedding dress for sale. Size 11-12. 471-8626.
9-14

FOR SALE
One Underwood 581 adding machine, with tape readout; One IBM Selectric Typewriter; Two E.F. Johnson Fleetcom II 60 watt business band radios, one base station and one mobile, ready to install and operate. All in excellent condition and priced to sell. Call 545-3213.

13. Real Estate

200 acre farm. 500 bu. grain storage.
2 barns and other buildings and ponds. 568-2814
9-25

3 bedroom brick. Double lot. Central heat and air. Fenced backyard. 4 miles East of Portageville on Hwy KK. Approximately 5 miles South of Noranda. $22,500 379-3240.
9-16

Established craft shop for sale. Excellent business opportunity! Inquire by mail to PO Box ML 100 care of Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo. 63801
9-15

For Sale By Owner
10 miles north of Sikeston. 1300 sq. ft. living space upstairs and downstairs. 4½ years old Call 471-8887 for appointment or information.
9-14

94.0 acre farm in which 70.0 acres put to grade and limed. Has a 10" well. All good mixed dirt. 3½ miles northwest of Lilbourn. Call 688-2722.
TF

New house in Sikeston. Paula Dr. Central air. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 baths. Lots of closet space. Double carport storage. 545-3690.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Lake Wappapello
3 or 4 bedroom all electric brick home. Central heat and air. Woodburning fireplace with heatalators. 2 full baths and utility room. Wall to wall carpet. 3 years old. Will sacrifice for $30,000.
471-8299 after 4:30

House for sale. Built-in kitchen with garbage disposal, dishwasher completely carpeted. Large outside storage. Large lot. 1310 Davis, New Madrid, Mo. 748-5040 after 5.
TF

For Sale By Owner
Grocery Store. Gray Ridge. Phone 283-5983 or 283-5457.
9-13

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Need a Quick Sale?
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Alcorn Real Estate
471-7777
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

16. Want to Buy

Wanted to buy: Bunk beds and chest. Call 649-3786.
9-15

Wanted to buy. Good used furniture and appliances. 471-9701.
TF

'65-66 Fastback Mustang 471-8284.
8-28

18. Help Wanted

Earn Extra money. Take orders for Lisa Jewelry. Call for FREE Catalog Sales Kit on toll free 800-631-1258.

Culligan wants experienced direct sales people. Call today. 471-8391.
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Cotton gin worker and general farm laborer. Write or call Story Farms, Inc. General Delivery Wolf Island, Mo. 314 649-3800
9-18

We pack up stuff to go.
Lambert's

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Progressive construction company has immediate opening for experienced bookkeeper accountant. Applicant must be capable of maintaining accounting records from recording daily transactions through monthly posting of general ledger, accounts receivable and accounts payable ledgers, job cost records, preparation of monthly financial statements, compilation of payroll tax returns. Submit resume outlining qualifications, educational background, experience, references and salary expectation to P.O. Box 927, Sikeston, Missouri.

Manager trainee. Ambitious, self-starting individual to train to manage new retail store. Send resume to PO Box M 100 care of Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo. 63801
9-19

Jay's Krispy Fried Chicken. Help Wanted. Apply in person. 630 N. Main.
9-13

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Bookkeeper. Some typing. Experience necessary. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send resume to PO Box 563 Sikeston, Mo. 63801.
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Secretary needed. Approximately 20 hours per week. Typing, shorthand, or speedwriting required. Call 471-0034 weekdays between 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
9-15

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I have an open Territory in nearby Charleston & Sikeston. Interested? Over 18? Call today: Ann Brown, 471-0492

Part-time. Shopping for major national corporations. Permanent local work on irregular basis. No investment. Include phone number w-response. Shop'nchek, Box 28175, Atlanta, GA 30328.

Grill cook. Evening shift. No Sundays. Apply in person. Cream Castle.
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Grill cook. 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.. Apply in person. Dairy Cream. Hwy 61 N. Sikeston, Mo.

Part-time positions now available. Perfect for homemakers. Choose your own hours. Working for Playhouse Toys and Gifts. Call 472-0175.
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Hostess needed. Part-time. Apply in person at Dutch Pantry.
TF

Help Wanted
Experienced
Nurses Aides
Charleston
Host House
683-3721

Cook needed at Dutch Pantry. Apply in person.
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Waitresses. Apply in person at Dutch Pantry
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Excellent working conditions. New building. Central air and music. Guaranteed salary. $200-$300 a week plus bonuses. Opportunity for advancement. Plus other benefits.
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The Sikeston Child Development Center, a not for profit organization, will sell to the highest bidder the following items.

33" child size cots.
40 cot covers
21 Plastic bins
1 Artificial Christmas tree
1 Polaroid Land Camera
1 Ped board shelf and display rack
2 Wooden sink and stove combinations
1 Large indoor See Saw
1 Large indoor Jungle Gym
2 Wooden children's rocking chairs
1 lot wooden "Creative Play things" toys
1 lot assorted records and books
1 electric space heater
1 electric fan
2 easels
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Deaths

Earl Behymer

MALDEN – Earl Behymer, 81, a retired real estate broker, died at 4 p.m. Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Born June 7, 1896 at Malden, son of the late R.A. and Mora Jane Guthrie Behymer, he was a member of United Methodist Church and Malden Masonic Lodge No. 406 for over 50 years.

On Aug. 14, 1934 at Kennett, he married Violet McConnell, who survives.

One sister, Mrs. Letty Dories of Harrisburg, Ill., also survives.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon officiating.

Burial will follow in Park Cemetery.

Bennie Walker

Bennie Walker, 74 of 243 Daniel St. died today at 4:15 a.m. in the Sells Rest Home in Matthews.

He was born Jan. 23, 1903 in Sikeston to the late John C. and Sarah B. Ward Walker and was a self-employed farmer. He was also a member of the Brown's Spur Baptist Church.

On Jan 29, 1921, he married Esther Krueger in Sikeston, who survives.

Other survivors include: One son, Bennie Walker Jr. of Sikeston; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Alcorn of Morley, Mrs. Mildred Wills of Sikeston; Mrs. Margaret Breedlove of Louisville, Ky.; and Mrs. Betty Stancil of Clarksville, Ind.; one brother, Marvin Walker of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Pratt of Sikeston; Mrs. Ruth Hall of Blodgett; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Tyrone Sipes

PORTAGEVILLE – Tyrone Sipes, 14, died Sunday at Pemiscot County Memorial Medical Center at Hayti, following an extended illness.

Born April 7, 1963 in Portageville, he was a son of Hobert Wayne and Nora Chidester Sipes, who survive.

Other survivors include: Five sisters, Janet, Tonya, Theresa, Jeanette and Tammy Sipes of the home; paternal grandmother, Sybil Carnell of Kennett; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chidester of Hayti.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Hershel Godair officiating.

Burial followed in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

EMMA JENNINGS

DEXTER---Mrs. Emma Lou Jennings, 69, died at 10:25a.m. Saturday.

Born Feb. 17, 1908 at Macon, she had lived in Dexter many years and was a member of First United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

On July 17, 1938 she married Harry B. Jennings, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to her widower are: One daughter, Mrs. Dixie Louise Teats of Sarawak East, Malayaia; two brothers, Broyles McQuary of Dexter and Leslie McQuary Tucson, Ariz.; and three sisters, Mrs. Reca Hardy of Ironton, Miss Buelah McQuary of DeSoto and Mrs. Lena Kruse of Dexter.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. Leon Slover officiating.

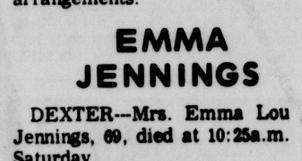
Burial followed in Dexter Cemetery.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Over New Year's the local watering hole specializes in mixed drunks.

If you read minds, don't expect anything but short stories from us.



At 20, you'd get a hangover welcoming the New Year; after 40, you just reinforce the old one a little and continue to use it.

Tackle your troubles a day at a time — there are enough to last you the rest of your life.

Add to ways to protect the ecology: Stop watering the ballpark mustard.

Vandals damage shelter

Vandals damaged another shelter house over the weekend at the recreation complex. Damage was estimated at between $200 and $300. The shelter was donated by the Kiwanis Club in memory of George Kirk, a club member who worked to bring about creation of the complex. (Daily Standard photo)

M.U. Curator's report

New chancellor 'coming home'

BY SUSIE PAYNE

Robert A. Dempster, local Sikeston attorney and member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, in an interview yesterday said the University "has always been known for its high degree of education."

Relating issues brought up at the last board meeting, Dempster discussed Weldon Springs, a large trace of land given to the University by the U.S. Government at the close of World War II. There has been recent discussion concerning selling the property to the Conservation Department, but the board is in the process of determining if it will ever actually be beneficial for educational purposes before that decision is made to sell, Dempster said.

Dempster expressed pride in the recent appointment of George Russell, a native Sikestonian, to the position of chancellor of the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Russell was a 1938 graduate of Sikeston High School. He is presently dean of the graduate school and vice chancellor of research of the University of Illinois. Russell is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received his Ph.D. in physics at the University of Illinois. He was also a naval commander during World War II. Russell will "give great strength" to the Kansas City campus, said Dempster.

Russell will attend the Oct. 8 alumni meeting of the University of Missouri in Sikeston where Dempster hopes that the people of Sikeston will want to renew their acquaintanceship with him.

Also on Oct. 8, the 300-member Marching Mizzou Band will entertain the halftime audience at the Bulldog-Kennett football game. When asked if this was a promotional device, Dempster said the people of Southeast Missouri were entitled to see and hear the band. This may influence someone to go to the University of Missouri or it may motivate them just to get an education, said Dempster.

"You motivate people by seeing and hearing and that's the purpose of it."

Concerning the extension service in Benton that serves the Sikeston community, Dempster said that a government committee is at present investigating the full use of the service. Originally formed for the farmer and farm families, the service has naturally grown from the requests it has tried to meet from the people, said Dempster. But the more requests, the more money it takes to meet these needs. Dempster believes there should be some place to draw the line on appropriations for the service and is in hopes that the committee will find the answer.

In answer to a current topic concerning athletics on campuses around the country, Dempster is not against women's athletics, but believes they should participate with those sports "in keeping with their physical condition."

"There's nothing wrong with women playing tennis and volleyball and sports in which are helpful in their general health and well being."

The monthly meetings of the Board of Curators which are held once a year in Kansas City, Rolla, St. Louis and the rest in Columbia, are open to the public and anyone can complain, said Dempster.

The only complaint at the last meeting, however, was the prospect of raising student fees. There is no tuition at the University of Missouri. Dempster assures that this rise will be minimal and explained that the board has no choice. "It's just a question of whether you want to get first class education."

"No one is denied the right to go to the University if they can't pay the fees if they're motivated to study and want to get an education," Dempster said.

The Board of Curators for the University of Missouri campuses at Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla and St. Louis is composed of nine members, one from each Congressional district in the state of Missouri. The Curators are: Mrs. Barbara A. Berkmeyer, St. Louis; Daniel L. Brenner, Kansas City; Robert A. Dempster, Sikeston; William T. Doak, Vandalia; C.R. Johnson, Springfield; Mrs. Marion O. Oldham, St. Louis; Wallace R. Stacey, Independence; Rex Z. Williams, Rolla; and Van O. Williams, Liberty.

U.S. expected to announce grain acreage curbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prospects of another record corn crop have increased the odds that the government soon will announce acreage curbs on 1978 feed grain production, says Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland.

The Agriculture Department said Monday that 1977 corn production — with livestock feed the major key to consumer supplies of meat, milk and poultry products in the coming year — is estimated at 6.23 billion bushels, slightly more than the record harvest of 1976.

If realized, this fall's corn harvest will set records for the third year in a row. The 1976 crop was 6.22 billion bushels, and the 1975 harvest was 5.8 billion.

"Had the report shown any material decline in the probable production of feed grains, then it would have reduced the odds (of acreage curbs)," Bergland told a reporter after the new estimate was issued.

Bergland, however, did not say flatly that a feed grains control program — including sorghum, oats and barley in addition to corn — will be adopted.

"But we'll make that decision before the first of October," he said. Earlier there had been some question that a feed grains acreage decision would be put off until after the next crop report on Oct. 12.

Bergland said the larger corn estimate, up 2 per cent or 137 million bushels from the August forecast of 6.09 billion bushels, was "no surprise" and that it confirmed "what most people had expected" following widespread rains last month.

Two weeks ago officials announced plans to require wheat farmers to cut 1978 plantings 20 per cent to qualify for federal price support benefits and indicated that a 10 per cent cut was in the works for feed grains if the September estimate continued to indicate a bumper crop.

The department's Crop Reporting Board also Monday estimated total wheat production at 2.03 billion bushels, down from 2.04 billion indicated in August. But the 1977 wheat harvest still is the third largest on record, exceeded only by the 1976 and 1975 harvests.

The report showed the soybean crop at a record of more than 1.64 billion bushels, up 30 per cent from last year and about 42 million bushels more than had been forecast in April.

Total feed grain production this year was indicated at 198 million metric tons, up 3 per cenT from 192.6 million tons last year.

Food grain production — including wheat, rye and rice — was estimated at 60 million tons, compared with 64.2 million tons in 1976. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

The cotton crop was estimated at 13.2 million bales, up 25 per cent from 10.6 million in 1976.

Miss Bloomfield and runnersup

Winner of the Miss Bloomfield contest, held Monday night as part of opening night ceremonies of the annual Jaycee Homecoming, was Jeanne Varble, 16, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Varble of Bloomfield Route Two. First runnerup was Karen Mick, 17, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mick of Bloomfield Route One. Second runnerup was Robin Patrick, 16, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Patrick of Bloomfield. (Daily Standard photo)

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country's oldest and one of the Midwest's finest shopping centers, five-foot high waters caused extensive damage to several businesses, including restaurants and clothing stores.

Shortly after 3 a.m. a gas explosion ripped through a Chinese restaurant, the House of Toy, damaging three buildings. No injuries were reported and there was no immediate estimate of the damage.

The operator of a confectionery a short distance away rushed to his store and broke out a window to help two workers who had locked themselves in the store to prevent looting. The workers escaped as the water rose to five feet deep in the store.

The manager, Allen Mount, spoke bitterly of looters who took advantage of the situation. He told of Tivol's, a plush jewelry store just a few doors down.

"There was jewelry and other things lying there as the water went down and they came wading along, picking it up."

At Bennett Schneider book store, just down the street, water was estimated at six feet deep shortly after 11 p.m.

Officials of the Plaza Bank and Trust waited for workmen to pump water out of the basement so they could get into the bank vault. They felt the vault was waterproof.

Debbie Horlick, a waitress at the fashionable Plaza III restaurant, said that by 10 p.m. Monday, the water had reached the front door, and 14 minutes later it was five feet deep.

"There were a lot of half-eaten dinners," she added.

Another witness standing in the area during the early morning hours said that "two Cadillacs were parked here and all of a sudden they just floated down the street."

Joe Pepper, a farmer with some 2,000 acres in Platte County north of Kansas City, said today that water was standing in some of his fields as high as four feet, and it was still raining.

He said his crop of soybeans, tobacco and corn could suffer extensive damage if the rain and damp weather continues, and "if they cease, it's still running tight.

"It'll be at least another week before we can get into the fields and do anything, regardless."

He described his farm this morning as "a big, thick sponge...and it's full of water."

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number five.

In April, Bolin said Bresee agreed to call the Singer Co. to check out number five well, but the next day Alderman Sonny McRoy told Bolin to forget it, he'd take care of it.

However, Bolin said it appeared McRoy never took care of it. When Bolin contacted the Arkansas company about this latest round of troubles, a spokesman told him that to his knowledge, the company had never been notified.

During all this time there were disagreements going on behind the scenes.

"Me and McRoy had a few words anyway and wasn't getting along too good," Bolin said.

A meeting was held Wednesday night, when Bolin was supposed to meet with the council to discuss the situation. Bolin did not attend that meeting.

He claims it was because of double dealing on the part of the mayor.

Bolin explained today that the mayor told him that he should be at the meeting, but that he would call Bolin at the water plant when he was needed, but the mayor never called.

At the suggestion that it was a mistake or misunderstanding, Bolin replied, "You don't make that kind of mistake."

On Thursday, Bolin decided "it was time for me to step out. If Mr. McRoy and Mr. Bresee thought they could pick a man off the street to do my job, then let them pick a man off the street."

Another complaint Bolin has with the council is that he felt they were trying to blame him for the water shortage, "passing the buck to the next man."

This conclusion was reached from informal discussions with the council members and not just what occurred at the official meetings, Bolin said.

Several disagreements have occurred, he said, when the mayor would tell him to do one thing and then a councilman told him to do something else.

"It's hard to get along when the board can't agree with itself," he said. "They're elected to tell me how to do my job, but I was water superintendent and I knew my job. They never listened to anything I said. If it needed listening to they washed it under the table and forgot about it, like that number five well. I believe if they took action back in April we would have had no problems whatsoever with the water."

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during the morning questioning by reporters.

On Monday, his wife told The Associated Press in an interview at the home that her husband had planted azaleas in the backyard and "We plan to be here to see them bloom in the spring."

After hearing testimony from Robert Bloom, who was acting comptroller of the currency at the time Lance was nominated for the budget post, Percy said:

"There are all the elements, it would appear from the testimony, of a coverup."

The Senate panel, holding hearings on Lance's financial affairs, scheduled testimony today from Donald L. Tarleton, the Atlanta regional administrator for the comptroller of the currency.

Tarleton removed restrictions placed by federal examiners on the Calhoun (Ga.) First National Bank, which Lance headed as chairman of the board, two days before Carter announced Lance's selection as budget chief.

But in prepared testimony, Tarleton said Lance did not ask him to lift the restrictions. He said they were lifted "because the bank had returned to sound operating procedures and for no other reasons."

Lance planned a meeting with Carter at the White House today. Press Secretary Jody Powell said it was a normal weekly get-together and he didn't know whether increasing demands for Lance's resignation would be discussed.

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SeMo to display ancient Egyptian artifacts

CAPE GIRARDEAU——Southeast Missouri State University will display throughout October a collection of Egyptian artifacts which are, for most part, 500 years older than the artifacts from King Tut's tomb which are currently on tour in the country.

Indeed, the existence of King Tut's tomb was not even known until 15 years after the discovery of the artifacts to be displayed at Southeast Missouri State, according to Bill Needle, who has spent more than a year researching both the collection and the man who originally owned it, James Teackle Dennis of Baltimore, Md.

Needle is chairman of the Department of Art at Southeast Missouri State and an expert in ancient Egyptian art, and he adds, "Some of the items in the exhibit are better than anything which can be found in Egypt."

The exhibit is entitled "The Dennis Collection of Egyptian Antiquities" and is on loan from the Malden Historical Musuem, which it landed some years ago and where not very much was known about it until Needle came along.

In fact, Needle did not know much about it until he undertook independent research in Egypt during the summer of 1976 and spent months afterward fimming in the gaps as much as possible.

And that is why, Needle said, he is describing the forthcoming exhibit at the Southeast Missouri State University Museum as the "first public showing (of the collection) with documentation."

The art professor has documented that most of the items in the Dennis collection date from the 11th dynasty (about 2,000 B.C.) through the 18th dynasty (1500 B.C.) and that most of them were collected by Dennis between 1905 and 1907 while he was affiliated with the Egypt Exploration Fund as a photographer and decipherer of hieroglyphs.

Furthermore, Needle has determined that the 51 items were taken primarily on the excavation sites at Deir-El-Bahari which, he said, is "just over the hill from the Valley of the Kings, site of King Tut's tomb."

Included in the exhibit are scarabs (the ancient Egyptian counterpart of a good luck charm); small statutes made of ceramics, stone, bronze, and metal; alabaster bowls and vases; and necklaces made of stone beads and ceramic beads.

There is a seal, the ancient Egyptians' equivalent of the devices used today by Notary Publics and others; one red earthenware vase from 2,000 B.C. with an image of a goddess on the front; one painted wall fragment from the Valley of the Kings; and one jade necklace, which, Needle said, is one of the most beautiful, and perhaps rarest, pieces of jewelry in the display.

Thirty—one of the pieces in the collection are small in size, but not necessarily in importance, according to Needle.

"One of the reasons these are important is that we know where they came from," said Needle. "The finds were carefully documented and some were taken from the body of the pharaoh after opening his tomb."

Dennis, according to Needle, was in on the discovery of the tomb of Pharaoh Mentu—Hotep III. "At the time of the discovery, it was the remains of the oldest Egyptian pharaoh known at that time. That's why it is important."

Needle continued, "The objects we have were done at the beginning of Egypt's greatest period of art and jewelry—making. King Tut's were at the end of the period."

Among the small items in the collection are the scarabs.

About the size of a fingernail, a scarab is a likeness of a beetle which the Egyptians considered sacred, Needle said. In ancient Egypt there were many ordinary scarabs.

But, Needle added, his research has turned up evidence that many of the scarabs in the Dennis Collection were taken directly from the bodies of individual pharaohs and queens and bear their names. "It is believed therefore," he said, that they belonged to royalty. That's why they're important. They weren't among the junk ones."

Among the scarabs to be exhibited are some which have no inscription. These are heart scarabs, placed on the bodies of royalty to bring them good luck in the hereafter, Needle said.

One of the royal scarabs in the Dennis collection bears the inscription "Sehotepab Ra" and is made of obsidian, a dark glass. Needle has discovered that this particular piece, crafted about 1790 B.C., was described by an early 20th century Egyptian historian as one of the finest scarabs from the 13th dynasty in all of Egyptian history."

During the course of researching the collection, Needle found four photographs taken by Dennis at the excavation sites which have never been reproduced as well as a number of Dennis photographs which appeared in various volumes on archaeology. Thirty of the Dennis photos, along with pictures of the same sites made by Needle during his study in Egypt in the summer of 1976, will also be displayed at the university museum as a supplement to the Dennis collection.

"It's remarkable in many cases," the professor said, "how little the sites have changed since the turn of the century."

Who was James Teackle Dennis, how did he come to possess a collection of valuable Egyptian artifacts, and how did they end up on Malden? The answers to these questions are almost as interesting as the exhibit itself.

Dennis, a lifelong resident of Baltimore, was a college—educated, wealthy lawyer who became interested in archaeology and enrolled as a special student for graduate courses in the field at The Johns Hopkins University. According to Needle, these courses, taken over a six-year period, further fueled Dennis' interest in archaeology, and he gave up his law practice for the study of Egyptian art as a full—time avocation.

Needle said Dennis made at least three trips to Egypt, but most of his excavations were apparently done during the period from 1905 to 1907 when he was part of the Egypt Exploration Fund. "He was taken on primarily to photograph objects and decipher hieroglyphs," Needle said, adding this made Dennis one of the earliest "official" photographers to be associated with an excavation party.

The Southeast Missouri State art professor said Dennis was in on many important finds. "But his work and contributions to the excavations were never

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In the process of preparing the Southeast Missouri State University Museum for the October exhibit of "The Dennis Collection of Egyptian Antiquities" are Bill Needle, left, chairman of the department of art at the university, and James Parker, museum director. The 51 Egyptian artifacts in the collection are, for the most part, 500 years older than those from King Tut's tomb. The grand opening of the exhibit on Oct. 1 will feature a 7 p.m. lectured by Needle, who spent more than a year researching both the collection and the man who originally discovered it. The collection will remain on display throughout the month and may be viewed without charge from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

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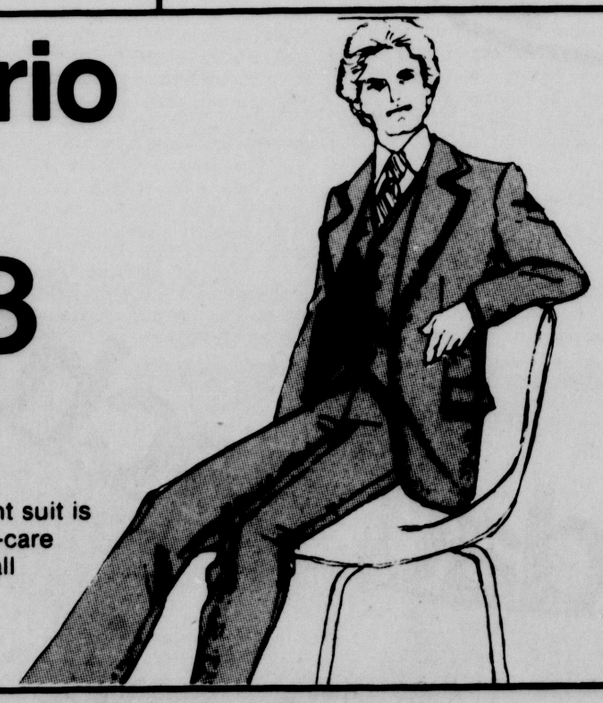

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CB trophy winners

Members of the Screaming Eagles CB Club of East Prairie who won trophies recently in Gilbertsville, Ky., are, from left, Larry Ledbetter, Dana Hutson, Carl Pearson and Fay McGill.

Screaming eagles win CB trophies

The Screaming Eagles CB Club of East Prairie recently returned from the Lakeland CB Club Jamboree in Gilbertsville, Ky. having been awarded three more trophies. Thirty-six members attended the jamboree.

President Fay McGill of Anniston, "Miss Suzy-Q, accepted the trophies on behalf of the club. The trophies included "friendliest club", "the best-dressed club", "and the farthest traveled club".

Trophies were also awarded to Carl Pearson, Cigar Pete", of Sikeston, who was the farthest traveled truck driver; Dana Hutson, "Angel Face", from Anniston who was chosen the jamboree queen and the third went to Larry Ledbetter, "The Little Animal" from East Prairie, who was judged "best dressed child".

The Screaming Eagles are making plans for fund raising projects for the telethons in Paducah and Cape Girardeau.

The club will hold a rummage sale Saturday at Farmer's Market.

Other plans include a drawing for a 12-guage shotgun scheduled for Dec. 3. Tickets are available from club members. Participants do not need to be present to win.

Also tentavively scheduled is a chili supper either in October of November. Details will be announced later.

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credited," Needle said, by the principal members of the excavation party.

However, Needle added, "As a consequence of his dedicated work with the Egypt Exploration Fund, the leaders of the excavations gave Dennis permission to select some of the pieces of artwork and jewelry unearthed as a gesture of appreciation."

Dennis gave away most of the artifacts, according to Needle, "but he withheld a selected number of items for his own personal collection. He kept the best pieces for himself." These are the pieces to be displayed during October at Southeast Missouri State, Needle emphasized, for these are the ones which eventually ended up in Malden.

When Dennis died in 1918, the collection became the property of his wife. She kept it for many years, but sometime (Needle cannot determine exactly when) before her death in 1952, she gave it to two nieces in Malden, Miss Mary Kochtitzky and Mrs. Elise K. Byrd. These ladies, now dead, were founders of the Malden Library and eventually the collection was turned over to what is now called the Malden Historical Museum.

Needle "stumbled onto the collection purely by accident." In the spring of 1976, he spent a week in Poplar Bluff as an artist—in—residence, and during this time he gave several lectures. During one presentation he noted that he would be going to Egypt in a few weeks. A member of the audience, Mrs. Nell Beall, invited him to visit Malden and view the Egyptian artifacts there.

He went and "was intrigued," Learning that little was known about the artifacts, he resolved to find out what he could on his own. What he "found out" was nearly a complete record of both Dennis and the collection, pieced together from the visit to Egypt, a visit to Baltimore, correspondence with several descedants of Dennis, original letters written by Dennis, and the reading of hundreds of pages on Egyptian art and archaeology.

Needle even obtained and read a small book written by Dennis. As far as can be determined, he said, only three libraries in the country have the book in their collections. It deals mostly with religious implications of the inscriptions on artifacts, according to Needle, but it does include speculation about a connection between the pyramids in Egypt and those in Mexico.

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Boston takes unusual steps to collect taxes

BOSTON (AP) — The city is planning to embarrass some of its prominent residents into paying their delinquent property tax bills by splashing their pictures and tax bills on wanted posters in various public spots.

Details of the poster campaign are still sketchy, according to George Regan Jr., Mayor Kevin H. White's press secretary, but the handbill-size posters were expected to be up this week. Possible locations for the posters include city hall and on the downtown Park Square billboard.

Regan, who would not identify any of the tax delinquents, said putting pictures on wanted posters would be harsh. But he said it would get the point across — that the city is serious about collecting an estimated $50 million owed in property taxes for the last three fiscal years.

Boston has recently used several tactics to get that point across, all of which have been somewhat successful.

Last week, city officials, along with a pilot and television crews, tried to confiscate attorney F. Lee Bailey's helicopter at the Plymouth Airport. Bailey owes the city $18,000 in back taxes for his downtown law offices. The plan was to land it at City Hall Plaza and display it as testimony of the city's determination to collect its taxes.

Bailey apparently caught wind of the plan and locked the helicopter in a garage. However, his office did come up with a $5,000 payment.

Also last week, the city confiscated two taxi cabs whose owners have large, outstanding tax bills. One owner, who owes $16,000, immediately paid $6,000 and promised quick payment of the remainder.

The most successful effort to collect taxes was last spring when the city released and the Boston Globe published the names of 6,000 delinquent taxpayers. Tax Collector Newell Cook estimated that action brought the city about $2 million in the final six weeks of the last fiscal year.

Meanwhile, in nearby Revere the mayor was the first resident embarrassed by efforts to get the names of delinquent taxpayers publicized.

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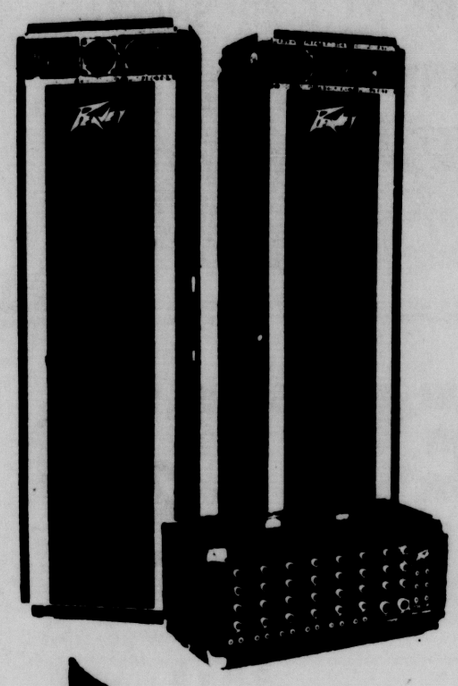

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Members of Explorer Ship 43, the "Sea Devils" pose with three trophies they won in the Seventh Annual Thomas J. Keane Rendezvous in August at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. From left, they are; kneeling, Amy Bass, Jerome Hinson, Marilyn Marsh and Benn Bass. Standing, Alan Curry, Doan Moorman, John Chadd, Jimmy Allen, Kevin Shelton, Dwayne Sitzes and Alan Oliver.

Sea Devils place second in fleet

Sea Explorer Ship 43, the "Sea Devils" of Sikeston, placed second in the fleet at the Seventh Annual Thomas J. Keane Rendezous Aug. 19-21 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The fleet was composed of 32 ships from eight states: Illinois (14 ships); Indiana (six ships); Ohio (four ships); Wisconsin (three ships); Michigan (two ships); Missouri, Kentucky, and Alabama (one ship each).

The top four ships were: "Neptune's Mariners" of Huntsville, Ala., with 81 points (repeating as top ship from lastyear); "Sea Devils" with 69 points; "Seraco" of Milwaukee, Wis., with 66 points; and "Andrameda" from Kewanee, Ill., with 64 points.

The "Sea Devils" took the first place trophies in First Aid (Jimmy Allen, Amy Bass, Jerome Hinson, Marilyn Marsh), Hoisting the Scuttlebutt (Jimmy Allen, Ben Bass, John Chadd, Alan Curry, Doan Moorman, Alan Oliver, Kevin Shelton). A second place ribbon was won in Uniform Inspection; Third Place ribbons in Drill, Rules of the Road, and International Code Flags; and Fourth Place ribbons in Ring Buoy Toss and the Sailing Test.

Making the trip were Amy Bass (Able Rank), Alan Oliver(Ordinary Rank), Jimmy Allen, Ben Bass, John Chadd, Alan Curry, Jerome Hinson, Marilyn Marsh, Doan Moorman, Kevin Shelton and Dwayne Sitzes (Apprentice Rank); Paul Hinson (Cabin Boy); Tom Bass (Skipper); Mary Jo Bass (First Mate); Janet Hinson and Steve Perry (Committee Members).

The "Sea Devils" are now looking forward to the SeMo Council Explorers' Olympics in January and Road Rally in April. Next summer they hope to attend the King Neptune Rendezvous in Pensacola, Fla., and the Eight Annual Thomas J. Keane Rendezvous in Great Lakes, Ill.

Information about joining Sea Explorer Ship 43 can be obtained from the Skipper, Tom Bass.

The "Sea Devils" will conduct a paper drive during the school months with pick up of paper on assigned routes once each month. More information will come out in September.

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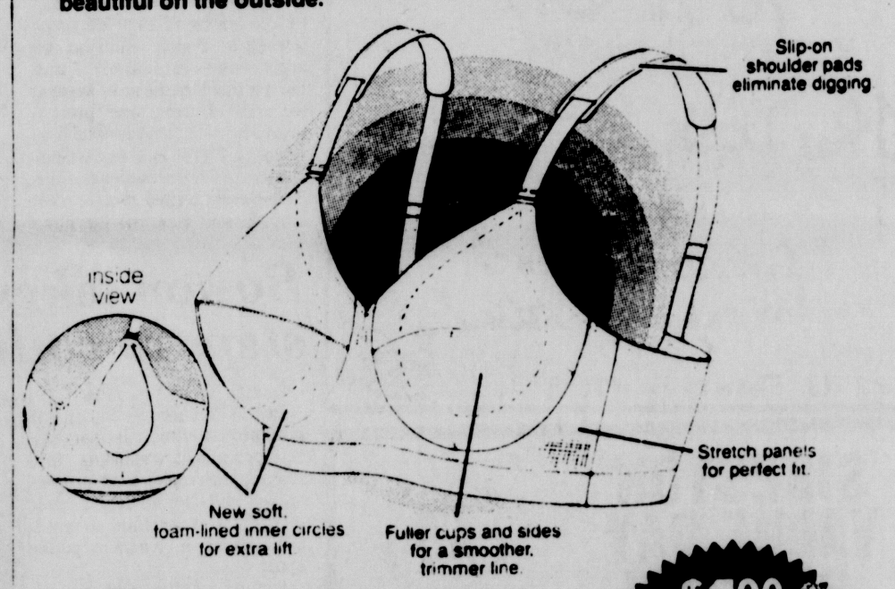

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Plans call for the main runway area to be resurfaced initially, followed by shoulder work, seeding and re-painting work. Then, in the second phase of the $450,000 project, it calls for identical work on the taxiway area.

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Dean Moorman, Ben Bass, Jimmy Allen, Marilyn Marsh and Kevin Selton, listed from left, took third place in drill competition at the Seventh Annual Thomas J. Keene Rendezvous in August at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Other members of the drill team not shown are Alan Oliver and Amy Bass, drill instructor.

Miss America will speak out

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The new Miss America describes herself as an "ambitious, sincere and unpretentious" girl who doesn't cry easily and won't be afraid to speak her mind.

"When I have something to say, I'll speak out," said Susan Yvonne Perkins, 23, of Columbus, Ohio.

A former full-time aide to the Ohio Legislature, Miss Perkins said at the traditional Sunday morning news conference that she is a registered Republican who could be classified as a conservative.

The 1976 Miami of Ohio graduate was asked why she hadn't broken down in tears, like so many of her predecessors have, when crowned Saturday night.

"I'm a pretty calm person and I guess I just don't cry that easily," said Miss Perkins, who is embarking on a whirlwind tour of several major cities.

Tears came to her eyes on cue, however, when she sang the blues song, "Good Morning, Heartache," during both a preliminary talent competition she won and for the nationally televised pageant finale.

"I had to try real hard, but it worked both times," Miss Perkins said. "It helps the listener become emotionally involved."

After her year as Miss America, she said she may study law and enter local politics with an eye on an eventual seat in Congress if her dream of becoming a professional singer does not materialize.

As the 50th Miss America, she wins a $20,000 scholarship and can expect at least $50,000 in bookings during the next year.

Miss Perkins said she never smoked marijuana, but had reservations about making its use a crime.

She said she endorses the Equal Rights Amendment but also believes women "may be getting a better-than-equal chance" in employment.

In addition to her victory in the talent category, at least two judges were impressed with her way with words.

"She had the best vocabulary of any girl there," said one. "Some girls gave us the same answers whether we were talking about college life or abortions," said another.

Miss Indiana, Barbara Mougin, was first runnerup, followed by Miss South Carolina, Catherine Hinson; Miss New Jersey, Mary D'Arcy; and Miss Florida, Cathy LaBelle.

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Panama treaty summary

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—CONTROL: The United States and Panama would administer the canal jointly until the expiration of the new treaty on Dec. 31, 1999, turning control, management and maintenance of the canal at that time over to the Panamanian government. The old treaty, signed in 1903, gave the United States perpetual control over the canal and adjacent Canal Zone.

—DEFENSE: For the duration of the treaty the United States has primary responsibility for defense of the canal. A board of U.S. and Panamanian military officers is established to consult on defense matters and every five years review military resources made available by both countries.

The United States may decide on its own how and when to reduce its 9,000-man military force in the Canal Zone and schedule the closing of 14 bases there during the life of the treaty.

—COMPENSATION: The United States will pay Panama $50 million to $60 million annually from canal revenue and an additional $10 million a year for the canal's operation. Panama also will receive $50 million in military assistance over the next 10 years.

—LANDS AND WATERS: About 70 per cent of the 500-square-mile Canal Zone reverts to Panama as soon as the treaty is ratified with the United States retaining temporary control over the rest, including areas considered vital to running the canal.

—NEUTRALITY: Under a separate treaty, the two countries agree to a guarantee that the canal will remain open to ships of all nations and that the canal's neutrality will be respected "in times of war as in times of peace."

American and Panamanian warships and other vessels are given priority to use the canal.

Dwayne Sitzes tosses a ring bouy in Sea Scout competition at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. From left, are, unidentified judge, Doan Moorman, Alan Oliver, John Chadd.

Palestinian role needed in talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, in a further shift of its Middle East policy, is on the verge of asserting a need for Palestinian representation in Arab-Israeli peace talks.

The State Department will call soon for a Palestinian role at the Geneva conference the administration is trying to set up before the end of the year, sources said.

The move is being made despite the failure of the Palestinian Liberation Organization governing council to approve U.N. Security Council resolutions implicity recognizing Israel's right to exist.

The assertion that the Palestinians should be at the peace table would be made without specific reference to the PLO. At the same time, though, department officials are expected to again request that Yasir Arafat's organization support the U.N. resolutions, which also call for a peaceful settlement in the Middle East.

The administration move continues the process of cultivating the Palestinians, who President Carter has declared are entitled to a "homeland." This policy has caused anxiety in Israel and among its supporters. Israel considers the PLO, which is recognized by the Arab states as the sole representative of Palestinians, as a terrorist organization.

Earlier this summer, while touring the Middle East, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said the PLO no longer needs to change its covenant, which is committed to the dismantling of the Jewish state, provided it approves the U.N. resolutions 242, adopted in 1967, and 338, in 1973. Even so, the council at a subsequent meeting in Damascus refused to implicity recognize Israel and accused the United States as being part of a Zionist conspiracy.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan is due here within the week with a proposed Israeli peace agreement with the Arab states. Prime Minister Menahem Begin's government repeatedly has barred any talks with the PLO, its offices or members, but said Palestinians from the West Bank of the Jordan River could be at the peace table.

For a major league pitcher to qualify for the earned run championship, he must have 162 innings or more of work.

SIX LIBRARIES RECEIVE GRANTS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six libraries in five states have been awarded grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grants, designed to enhance the use of libraries and library sources in humanities programs, will support exhibitions, topical booklets, library training and program planning.

The libraries include the Pierpont Morgan Library in New York City, the Grand Rapids Public Library, the Johnson C. Smith University Library in Charlotte, N.C., the school of library science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, the Tri-County Regional Library of Rome, Ga., and the Indiana Library Association, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

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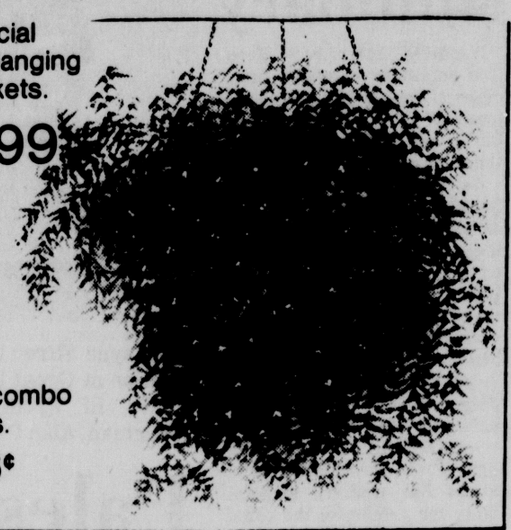

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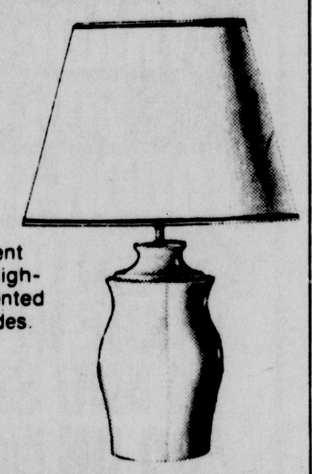

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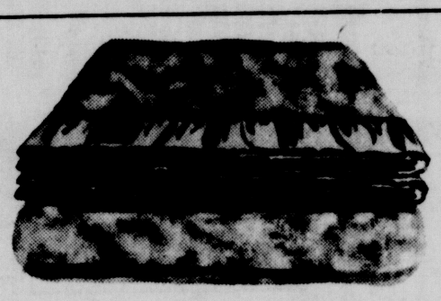

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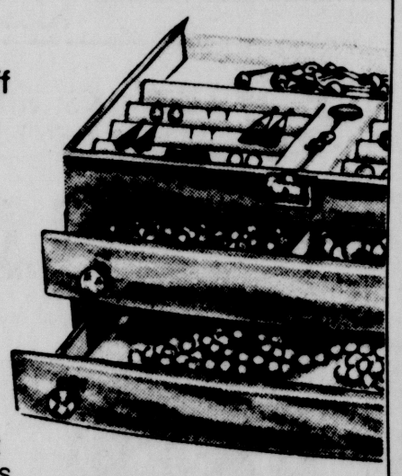

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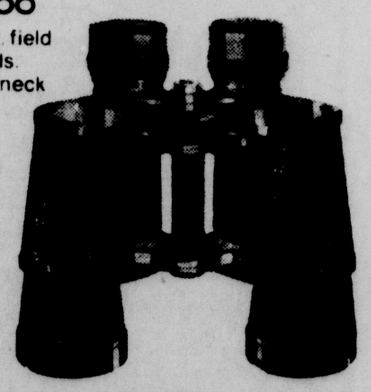

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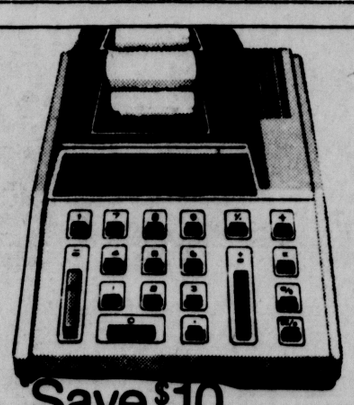

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Record rainfall floods Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Flash floods spawned by the heaviest recorded rainfall in the city's history took a heavy toll in lives and caused millions of dollars in damage Monday night.

Authorities said 15 persons were confirmed dead. Nine bodies were recovered in Kansas City, four others in south suburban areas and two in the eastern suburbs of Blue Springs in Independence.

Officials said three more bodies were recovered, but it was not determined immediately whether their deaths were flood-related.

A wall of water swept out of the banks of a normally lazy creek Monday night, floating cars through the streets of the Country Club Plaza, a plush shopping center area in the south part of the city and causing heavy damage to shops.

Water reached as high as five feet in some stores in the Plaza, and police armed with rifles stood guard during the night to protect the shops from looters.

Water from the rampaging Blue River in the east section of the city forced the evacuation of 500 mobile homes at the Heart of America Trailer Court and closed the General Motors auto assembly plant and other industries in the Leeds district.

More than 150 private boats were called into service early today to rescue persons stranded in their flooded homes and submerged cars.

The trailer court, located just west of the Truman Sports Complex, looked like a big lake this morning, with water halfcovering many of the mobile homes.

"We were about the last people out of the trailer court because we had been watching for looters," said Toby Johnson, who has lived in the park for 10 years. Many of the park residents waded into the water this morning to retrieve what they could of their valuables.

"Police are checking for possible additional deaths in the cars caught in the wall of water that swept Brush Creek, Ward Parkway and the Plaza shopping area," said Frank H. Spink Jr., director of emergency preparedness for the city.

Spink said the last major flood of consequence in the Plaza area occurred in 1961, "but it was minor compared to this." A flood in 1951 claimed six lives in the Kansas City area.

"This time we had a six-foot wall of water roaring down Brush Creek above bankful, and it just swept up everything in its path, shoved it aside or rammed its way through."

The National Weather Service said up to 12 inches of rain fell in the 24-hour period ended at 1 a.m. today, the wettest day since the bureau started keeping records in 1889.

The rain fell in two periods— about 5 inches fell before dawn Monday and the remainder late Monday night. The two rainfalls were separated by sunny skies Monday afternoon.

The weather service had predicted a possibility of severe storms and issued flash flood warnings for Monday night early in the day. The weather service said the rain was triggered by a slow-moving low pressure system moving from eastern Kansas toward northwestern Missouri.

In the suburb of Leawood, Kan., police discovred the bodies of a middle-aged man and a young child in a late-model Mercedes. The car was on its side snagged against a tree. A creek, usually so tame that it had no name, had roared out of its banks to engulf the car.

Although the intensity of the storm had subsided somewhat by this morning, the National Weather Service was forecasting rain into the afternoon.

The weather bureau said Monday was Kansas City's wettest day since the bureau began keeping reocrds in 1889.

The savage downpours also caused power outages, and telephone service was disrupted in parts of the two states. A Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., spokesman said telephone service interruptions were caused generally by water seeping into underground cables.

A spokesman for Kansas City Power & Light, Co., said service to more than 25,000 customers had been knocked out by the flooding and high winds, and one substation was under water. It will be at least 48 hours before service is completely restored, according to the company.

The flooding came on the second day of heavy rains as the water-soaked ground refused to absorb any more. Water began running down lawns and streets to form huge pools in low-lying areas.

Numerous schools in the Kansas City area were closed today, and several businesses, including the Chevrolet plant in the southeast area of the city, were shut down.

At the Plaza, which claims to be the

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Miss Bloomfield

Jeanne Varble, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Varble of Bloomfield Route Two, was chosen Miss Bloomfield Monday night in a contest held as part of opening night activities of the annual Jaycee Homecoming.

(Daily Standard photo)

Lance says he will not resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bert Lance today denied that he has any intention of resigning after he defends himself before a Senate committee on Thursday.

"I'm going to keep on doing the job at the Office of Management and Budget," Lance told reporters outside his Georgetown home as he headed for work and a session later in the day with President Carter.

Meanwhile, Democratic Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado joined the list of those advocating that Lance depart his government post. "But it's a decision that should be made by the President and not the Congress," Hart said this morning. "Congress revolves around controversy, but this one is taking some of the impetus away from the energy program."

L3nce, under fire by the same panel which recommended his confirmation early this year as the nation's budget director, said his meeting at the White House was to be over routine OMB business and "I don't know" if the subject of his own troubles would even come up.

"I p z2u3s 8g to have my regular meeting to talk about the OMB situation," the embattled Lance said. "I'm going to have an interesting day today. I have got to go and...make a decision about whether the caribou get to graze in the wilderness of Alaska or whether we get to explore oil there."

Lance is scheduled to appear Thursday before the Senate Government Affairs Committee. One member of that panel, Sen. Charles H. Percy, R+Ill., asked on Monday that it explore whether there was a cover-up of Lance's financial problems before Carter named him to the budget post.

Percy said he wants to call the President's former ethics adviser, John L. Moore, to testify at the committee's hearings on the Lance affair.

Asked about speculative reports that he would resign after he has a chance to present his case to the committee, Lance declared "That's absolutely incorrect,"

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Car used by fugitive found in St. Louis

BLOOMFIELD— A car used by a Sikeston man charged with the embezzlement of $27,236.50 on Sept. 5 has been located at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department said today.

Some of the checks taken in the theft were also found.

A spokesman for the department said the case is still under investigation, with more information available possibly later today.

The charges were filed Sept. 6 by Stoddard County Prosecuting Attorney Philip Ayers against Bob Corwin of Sikeston.

Corwin, an employe of the Wal-Mart store, in Dexter, was last seen Monday when leaving the store with the money and checks to deposit in a bank.

The money represented four store deposits, which were to have been made on the Saturday before the incident and three deposits for that day.

It's inside....

It looks like another three-team race for the championship of the Eastern Division of the National Football Conference. For sports news, turn to . . . Page 5A.

Erma Bombeck has bicycle anxieties today in At Wit's End. For this and other family news, turn to . . . Page 6A.

For a local angle on the University of Missouri Curators meeting, turn to . . . page 10A.

...and outside

Mostly cloudy, windy and mild with showers and thunder storms likely tonight and Wednesday. A few storms could be locally heavy tonight. Winds will be southerly 10 to 20 m.p.h., shifting to the north early Wednesday. Winds could be locally strong during the heavier thunderstorms. Low tonight in the upper 60s, highs in the upper 70s. Probabilities of measurable precipitation is 90 per cent tonight and 70 per cent on Wednesday.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Clear to partly cloudy and mild with little if any chance of precipitation. Highs will be in the lower 80s and lows in the 60s.

HIGH AND LOW

The high and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today was 88 and 65.

Sunset today	7:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:39 a.m.
Moonset today	7:18 p.m.
First Quarter	Sept. 20

The planet Mercury is now rising before the sun and it will be visible in the morning sky the rest of this month. Mercury, always the planet nearest the sun, is only a little over 70 million miles from the Earth today.

Water restored in Bloomfield

BY FRANK WATSON

BLOOMFIELD -- The water situation in the city is back to normal, but former Water Superintendent Scott Bolin says that had the proper steps been taken earlier in the year, the shortage would never have happened.

Acting Water Superintendent Terry Growe said water came back to normal a little after 10:30 a.m. today after a repaired well was replaced by Singer Co. of Stuttgart, Ark.

The crew from the Arkansas company arrived at Bloomfield about 12:30 p.m. Monday, worked until about 9:30 p.m. and was back at work about 6:30 a.m. today.

Another of the three wells is also broken and will be brought back to Arkansas for repairs. It is expected to be returned in about a week.

The water had been off since about 5 p.m. Sunday, but now "we're in good shape," Crowe said.

Bolin, water superintendent for 10 years, resigned his position Thursday over disagreements with the City Council. "After awhile you get tired of talking to somebody when they're not listening to you," Bolin explained today.

He said the problems started in April when Mayor M.E. "Bud" Bresee and two new aldermen -- Bill Harris and Carl Neuber -- were elected to the council.

"I attented two meetings, tried to get them to do something about the wells," Bolin said. Number five well was producing less than 50 gallons per minute, which was below capacity, and well number seven had a hole in a pipe.

Bolin said today that when he told the council about well number five, Neuber said he knew nothing about the situation and that the well was producing as it should, in spite of what Bolin said.

"We got by in the winter with wells number six and seven, holding five as a standby, since it wasn't doing as it should," Bolin said. He continued to maintain well

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Bill Phelps will join area CP Walkathon

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps will participate in the 1977 Scott-Mississippi-New Madrid Counties United Cerebral Palsy Walkathon Oct. 8 in Sikeston.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Alice Aufdenberg of Matthews, this year's walkathon chairman, at a recent planning meeting. Accompanying Phelps will be Mrs. Phelps, Bill Harrison, chairman of the Missouri United Cerebral Palsy; Harold Edward, executive Director of Missouri UCP, and Larry Campbell of Kennett, first vice president of Missouri UCP.

The walkathon will begin at 8 a.m. at Kingsway Mall and will proceed for a five-mile course through the city, ending at the American Legion Park, where afternoon festivities will be held.

Last year over 200 area residents participated in the walk to help with the operation of the Children's Therapy Center, 510 E. Center St.

Cerebral Palsy Affects the motor control of the body, caused during pregnancy or shortly after birth, but does not necessarily mean mental retardation.

Lt. Gov. William Phelps

Trailer theft, home break-in investigated

CHARLESTON -- Police are investigating the theft of a trailer and a home break-in, reported Monday.

Police Chief Bob Ritchey said a 32-foot flat-bed trailer, owned by David and Carr Enterprises, was stolen Sunday or Monday from the cotton compress site on Plant Road.

The trailer was parked on the property and being used in dismantling the compress. Ritchey said apparently someone brought in a truck to remove the trailer, that had 20-chains and 20-booms on the bed. Total value of the trailer, chains and booms was $4,600.

Ritchey said $23 was taken from a dresser drawer at the Jessie Carter residence, 707 Vine St., sometime between 8 a.m. and noon Monday. Entry was made through an unlocked window in the southwest side of the house.

$200 taken in robbery

PORTAGEVILLE -- Approximately $200 was taken in a robbery at 1 p.m. Monday at Charter Finance Company, 209 Main St., by a black male, who reportedly slapped the office clerk, Mrs. Ronnie Riddle.

Mrs. Riddle, who was alone, told officers the man entered the office and said he was armed, although she did not see a weapon. Mrs. Riddle was struck across the face by the robber and the money was taken out of the cash register.

Police are looking for a 1974 model, light color Mustang, driven by a black male, that might have been used as the get-a-way car.

The robber was described as five-feet, 10-inches tall and was wearing a red, turtleneck shirt and blue jean trousers.

Pole falls on Risco school

RISCO -- Students at the Risco Elementary School escaped injuries in a freak incident Monday when an electrical transformer pole toppled over onto the side and roof of the school cafeteria.

Classes have been dismissed today for all students while the pole is replaced and the school's electricity is restored by the Missouri Utilities Company.

All the students had left the cafeteria and were in their classrooms only minutes before the 60-foot utility pole collapsed at 12:30 p.m.

A school spokesman said apparently a chemical reaction with the soil at the base of the pole had caused the core to deteriorate and was not visible from the outside.

A guy line attached to the pole and very little wind at the time lessened the force of the poles fall and it appears only minor damage resulted.

Classes are expected to resume Wednesday.

Soybean record expected

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The latest estimates for the soybean crop in Missouri this yaer show the state's farmers could have their biggest crop since 1968.

And, the crop estimates released Monday by the U.S. Department of Agriculture also indicated an improved forecast for the Msissouri corn crop.

However, James Sprake, deputy state agriculture director, cautioned that this year's crop was still a long way from being harvested.

The latest estimates for the soybean crop project a yield of 28 bushels per acre, compared to only 20 bushels per acre last year.

If the projections for soybean yield bear out, it would be the best yield since 1968, when another 28 bushel-per-acre yield was recorded.

In 1971 and 1973 Missouri had yields of 27 bushels per acre and in 1972 the yield was 27.5 bushels an acre, USDA figures showed.

Based on the latest yield projections, the total production of soybeans in the state this year could be 133 million bushels, which would be an increase of 59 per cent over last year.

Although yield per acre was the major factor for the projected increase, additional acreage also was important, the department said.

This year there are 4.7 million acres of soybeans planted—compared to 4.2 million last year.

William Murphy, field crop specialist for the University of Missouri Extension Divison said the rains in August had helped drought striken areas and in those areas of the state which had been getting rain they produced a "crackerjack" soybean crop.

"The August rains have brought the beans up," Murphy added.

"We have an excellent soybean crop in Missouri," Murphy said, adding, however, that the possible record crop might mean soybean prices won't be as high as the farmers might want."

The latest crop estimates for the state's corn crop were back up to the figures issued in Julyat 216 million bushels total.

In August, the USDA had reduced the estimated crop to 205 million bushels and had dropped the projection on yield per acre from 80 bushels to 76 bushels.

Now the latest figures again estimated the crop at 80 bushels per acre and the total back up to the 216 million figure, which would be an increase of 24 per cent from last year.

Still, the projected yield would be far behind the 91 bushles per acre recorded in 1972.

Sprake also said the recent rain had made the soybean crop more susceptible to some dangers.

"This moisture had made the bean plants excessivley high— many are shoulder high," he said.

If the plants should be hit by adverse weather, such as an early freeze, "those beans will be flat on the ground," Sprake added.

Robbery scene

BENTON— Three Haywood City men were arrested around 2 a.m. today by Scott County Sheriff's Department and are being held for investigation of armed robbery of Bea's Place on Highway 61 at McMullin. A spokesman for the sheriff's department said the robbery occurred about 12:30 a.m. and the robbers used two shotguns, taking a little over $200. Names were not released this morning, pending further investigation and filing of charges.

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RIGHT TO WORK, MORE OR LESS?

Big Labor's relentless attack on state Right to Work laws was dealt another blow recently by an economic study showing that workers in the Right to Work states have more buying power than those in the highly-unionized "Snowbelt."

The study, by Chicago bank economist Alan Reynolds, is another slap in the face to union propagandists, who vainly try to explain away the phenomenal economic progress of Right to Work states.

According to the study, workers in the supposedly poorer voluntary union states — the states which union bosses call "Right to Work (For Less)" states — are far better off than their counterparts in most states permitting compulsory unionism.

"Our calculations indicate that real, after-tax incomes are now significantly lower in New York and Massachusetts, than in, say, Arkansas and Alabama," Reynolds says in the "First Chicago World Report." Arkansas and Alabama are two of the 20 Right to Work states; New York and Massachusetts are not.

Meanwhile, information compiled recently from U.S. Department of Labor studies by the National Right to Work Committee shows that unemployment is significantly higher in the compulsory union states, and that those states suffered a net loss of 726,400 manufacturing jobs during the last decade.

The Right to Work states, on the other hand, gained 918,000 new manufacturing jobs during the same period.

As far as we're concerned, union officials only show their own ignorance and short sightedness when they attack Right to Work for economic reasons. They admitted as much several years ago in the AFL-CIO's monthly magazine, **The Federationist**, in an article intended to discredit the economic gains made in the voluntary union states. The author of the article concluded that "There is little, if any, evidence to support the assumption that 'work' legislation has had any substantial effect on income standing."

Yet, union propagandists still argue that laws prohibiting compulsory unionism somehow are responsible for suppressing wages.

Former Teamster union organizer Vel Clark of Arizona, who lost his job because he supported Right to Work, said it best when he told New Mexico legislators that "... where a state has a Right to Work law, it is to the benefit of the working man in general, to the unions and, more particularly, to the union membership.

"The basic reason for this being a fact is that where Right to Work laws exist and individual employees have a choice, the unions, through their elective and appointive officials, business agents and other representatives, have to get off their duffs and do a better job representing their members than is the case in a state . . . which does not have a Right to Work law, and the unions don't have to produce results and satisfaction to their members to be able to voluntarily atttract their membership and financial support."

What Right to Work laws do is provide a maximum amount of freedom for each and every working person in America. The freedom to join a union and participate in union affairs, if that's what a person wants. And the freedom to refrain from such organized activity, if that's what the individual wants.

It's a matter of individual freedom. Nothing more.

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Overheard at the coffee table: The only thing higher than the Cincinnati reds payroll is the federal debt.

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"An airplane? That'll be extra."

TOMORROW

SEPTEMBER 14 — WEDNESDAY

DANTE ALIGHIERI: DEATH ANNIVERSARY. Sept 14. Italian poet, author of the "Divine Comedy," died Sept 14, 1321. He was born in May 1265.

EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION & CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW. Sept 14-25. Eastern States Exposition Grounds, W Springfield, MA. Valley Assn, Inc, 333 Prospect St, Northampton, MA 01060.

ENGLAND: AUTUMN ANTIQUES FAIR. Sept 14-25. Chelsea Town Hall, London.

NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY. Sept 14. Maryland.

SANGER, MARGARET: BIRTHDAY. Sept 14. American feminist, nurse and founder of birth-control movement in the U.S., born at Corning, NY, Sept 14, 1883. Died, Tucson, AZ, Sept

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HYPOCRITIC OATH

From some of the Medicaid reports, it would seem that the motto of more than a few doctors is: Physician, heel thyself.

-Commercial Appeal

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THE CANAL

1878 the French Canal Company was granted a contract for building a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by the government of Colombia (of which Panama was then apart). The French Canal Company had built the Suez Canal 1859-1869. Construction at Panama began 1880 and was abandoned 1889 mostly because of yellow fever and malaria killing off the Frenchmen.

November 3, 1903 Panama revolted from Colombia. The United States of North America guaranteed Panama's independence. Colombia could only grumble. Three days later the new Panamanian government signed a canal agreement with the United States. This Treaty "gave the United States use, occupation and control of the Canal Zone in perpetuity."

The Canal Zone is a strip of land usually five miles wide on each side of the Canal. The Treaty required the U. S. to pay ten million dollars to the government of Panama, and guarantee an annual annuity of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; (by 1955 the guarantee had increased to almost two million dollars because of demands by the government of Panama). In addition the United States paid the French Canal Company forty million dollars to quit claim any rights they might have by the original Colombian Contract. Twenty years later the U. S. paid Colombia twenty five million dollars to quit grumbling and guarantee Panamanians their freedom. (At the time these dollars were paid a hired-hand on a farm in Montgomery County, Illinois was paid twenty dollars per month plus room and board). They were big dollars.

Construction of the Canal began in 1907 after the United States Health Authorities had freed the area of mosquitoes and improved the sanitation. The Canal was completed in 1914 at a cost of one third of a billion dollars, still not yet recovered. (The Alaska Pipe Line cost the big oil companies about 20 times more in 1977 dollars).

In 1968 National Newspaper Association Study Mission of the Canal Zone included a visit of an under ground atomic bomb shelter. A lecturer told us that seventy one percent of the employees were Panamanians; that children of American employees had a hard time getting a job in the Canal Zone because the jobs were reserved for Panamanians; that major repair jobs like removing a dirt slide in the Gaillard Cut, and major improvements are paid-for by the U. S. Treasury; that about eleven thousand U. S. Army, Air Force, and Navy personnel are stationed in the Canal Zone for the purpose of defending the Canal. This cost is paid by the U. S. Treasury; that the operating expenses are covered by the tolls on ships which pass through the Canal.

August 14, 1977 Ambassadors Ellsworth Bunker and Saul Linowitz on the NBC television program "Meet the Press" answered questions concerning the proposed Treaty between the United States and Panama. They were our negotiators. Some of the information revealed follows, not in this order;

1. Negotiations have been going on now and then for fourteen years, under four Presidents.

2. Guaranteed annual payments to the government of Panama have been increased 20 percent, and again 20 percent, and after the Treaty becomes effective, another 30 percent. These payments are made from the tolls collected, but if after the expenses of operating and maintaining the Canal are paid, there is not enough money left to cover the payment, then the United States Treasury is obligated to provide the difference, (these increases calculate to a total of 3.7 million dollars annually, Doyle).

3. Seventy percent of the traffic through the Canal is U. S. commerce.

4. Panamanians, the peoples of Central America, South America, and the Communist countries claim the U. S. control of the Canal Zone is an Imperialist action.

5. There is fear of riots by Panamanians as did occur in 1964, and the possibilities of adverse actions by South American Countries.

6. The TOLLS will be increased after the Treaty becomes effective.

7. A sea level canal has been under consideration for years. The Treaty provides for the United States to help with the finances, estimated at five million dollars. (end of Meet the Press).

TOLLS are like freight or the "cost of delivery" on an automobile; they are passed along to the final consumer. He is the one who actually pays. We little people, that is, you and me, will annually pay to the government of Panama 70 percent of 3.7 million dollars each year. If history points the future, these payments will be increased at Panama's demands at least twice before the year 2000 when the Canal is expected to become Panamanian completely.

The cost of the Military Force to defend the Canal exceeds one hundred million dollars annually!

The Senators who vote for the Canal Treaty may have a difficult time convincing the majority of their constituents that the Canal Zone is worth the cost of the payments and the Military defense. Many things have changed since the 1930 Treaty.

1. The West Coast makes about every thing they need in factories that are newer than those on the East Coast.

2. It takes the average cargo ship 13 to 18 days to cruise from a mid point on the East Coast to a mid point on the West Coast. A commercial airplane crosses the Country in five hours. Air freight is an important part of commercial airline income.

3. The horse barn, although unused, is still on most Illinois farms because great grandfather built it. Perhaps that is the case of the Canal.

Substituting a short-simple Treaty that says — "The United States of America releases all rights granted by the 1903 Treaty, and subsequent treaties to the Canal Zone; that Panama becomes the owner, operator, maintainer, and defender of the Canal; that the United States shall enjoy rights for use of the Canal equal to the most favorable rights extended to any other Country," could be a big help to the Senators at next election.

-Frank B. Doyle

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Troy Gordon offers the perfect solution for getting honest, dedicated congressmen in Washington. He suggests:

"Make it mandatory that a congressman can serve only one term, he gets no retirement, and at the end of the term, he has to come back home and get a job and try to make a living under the laws he passed as a congressman."

There's only one hitch. Who would pass the law?

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WE DON'T BELIEVE IT COULD BE IMPROVED

In a women's cooking section (which we seldom read) we noticed a headline "Strawberries Give Ham New Flavor."

There is no doubt the headline is true, but it's difficult to believe it would "improve the flavor", as the article intimates.

Not if it's Monroe County country cured ham.

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THE COMPANY FIRST

From The Philadelphia Daily News

Texaco Inc. has admitted to the Federal Power Commission that it has been burning material gas at one of its refineries in Texas — enough natural gas to heat 523,000 hjomes each year.

After going through this winter in Philadelphia, it is hard for anyone to believe that the need was greater in Port Arthur, Tex. In fact, this practice may have contributed to our shortages.

There may well be a serious shortage in natural gas and other petroleum products used as fuel, but the standard practices of the major oil companies, make it harder to believe. Ordinary people make sacrifices while oil companies do what they please.

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UNEXPECTED HONOR(?)

Over the years, many public buildings have been named in honor of some public figure.

But the story of former Rep. Edward A. Garmatz (D.—Md.) offers a new twist. He's been indicted on charges of conspiring to take $15,000 from shipping concerns in return for sponsoring legislation favorable to them.

If all goes according to schedule, he'll be tried in Baltimore——in the Edward A. Garmatz Federal Courthouse. Now there is an unusual honor indeed.

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TO MAKE AUDITS MORE CREDIBLE

From Business Week

The beleaguered accounting profession is about to get some badly needed advice on how to deal with the public's growing distrust of accountants and of the corporate statements they audit. A panel headed by Manuel F. Cohen, former chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission, has developed some 40 recommendations for changing auditing and reporting procedures.

It remains to be seen whether the panel's specific recommendations will answer the public's complaint. The commission, for instance, has decided that the auditor's traditional letter of opinion should be replaced by a commentary on the corporation's internal control system and the accounting methods it uses. This would be valuable to skilled financial analysts, but the public would be likely to skip over it and take the figures at face value.

The general principles that the Cohen commission has laid down, however, put the spotlight on some of the major weaknesses of present accounting procedures. The auditors, the panel says, should be hired by the directors, not by the management. They should take responsibnility for detecting fraud, instead of insisting that this is a job for the company itself. They should be careful not to cut corners or take anything for granted, even though this will mean running up the time charges. And the accounting profession, says the panel, must handle discipline cases with more speed and less secrecy.

These finding go to the heart of the problem in modern auditiing. Essentially, the accountant sells credibility when he puts his name on a statement. Neither the public nor the courts will buy the idea that he is only testifying to the adquacy of the accounting principles and the accuracy of the arithmetic. The auditor must do enough and charge enough to guarantee that a financial statement deserves the trust he asks the public to give it.

Jack Anderson Special

More Cocaine Flooding U.S. Than Figures Show: Rep. Wolff

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON -- The House Narcotics chairman will soon disclose that the flood of cocaine into the United States has reached epidemic proportions.

While on an investigative mission through South America, Rep. Lester Wolff, D.-N.Y., and his committee members found the flow of cocaine crossing U.S. borders is at least twice the highest estimate of narcotics officials.

Wolff will also charge that U.S. diplomats have been encouraging the arrest of amateur drug dealers while the ringleaders in Latin America go largely unprosecuted. This, Wolff discovered, has become a source of friction between the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the State Dept.

Wolff will disclose the details of his probe, we have learned, at a press conference before the Overseas Press Club in New York on Monday.

U. S. Narcotics have estimated that 30 to 70 tons of cocaine are being smuggled into this country annually. These figures are based on the outmoded assumption that 10 per cent of the illegal traffic is intercepted.

Wolff, however, found that 200 tons of cocaine a year are being shipped out of Bolivia and Peru alone. Eighty per cent of this, or 160 tons, eventually reaches the United States.

The congressional investigators also discovered that the peasants of Bolivia and Peru are getting $60 a kilo for cocaine which, when purified and "cut," sells on the streets of New York for $600,000. Some major cocaine merchants in Latin America, moreover, are hoarding the narcotic in an effort to drive the price even higher.

U.S. diplomats, primarily interested in the statistics they report to Washington, have been applauding and assisting in the arrest of small-time traffickers, Wolff found. This has encouraged Latin American government officials, many of whom are on exceedingly friendly terms with the big dealers anyway, to ignore the major traffickers.

In Brazil, Wolff discovered that DEA agents' hands were being tied by U.S. diplomats who do not want to rock the boat. The diplomats, for example, told Wolff there was little cocaine trafficking from Brazil. The congressman independently determined that at least a ton of cocaine a year was moving through Brazil to the United States.

Footnote: Accompanying Wolff was House Latin American subcommittee chairman Gus Yatron, D.-Pa., and members of his committee.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

'Dixie Mafia' Beats its Feet On the Mississippi Mud

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Commercial growth has brought organized crime to Mississippi which was once relatively free of Mafia influence. But now big-time mobsters are beginning to feed on the new prosperity.

Mafia money from Florida, for example, has gone into Mississippi's vending machine industry, state investigators report. Mafia figures from New Orleans, according to FBI sources, also tried to take over the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson. Only the alert action of the FBI prevented it.

But the Mafia doesn't have a corner on organized crime in Mississippi. The South has developed its own crime syndicate which state investigators have dubbed the "Dixie Mafia."

Unlike its Sicilian counterpart, the Dixie Mafia is non-hierarchical, without dons and godfathers. It has its fingers in illegal activities throughout the South. Its gangster-members are particularly skilled at hijacking trucks and fencing stolen goods.

For a while, the Dallas Police Dept. sent out monthly bulletins on the gang's activities. Mississippi authorities became so alarmed, in turn, that they appealed to Washington for federal funds to combat the Dixie Mafia.

An organized crime task force, operating out of the state attorney general's office, hired a nationally-renowned undercover agent to infiltrate the Dixie Mafia. He is 330-pound Manfred Baron, alias "The Fat Man," who has operated on both sides of the law. In his time, he has been arrested for half-a-dozen crimes, ranging from larceny to attempted rape and has spent at least six years in the slammer.

But more recently, the colorful Baron has risked his life to help lawmen break up notorious crime rings. He has helped to put murderers, safe crackers and organized crime figures behind bars. He asserts, no doubt truthfully, that the underworld has issued contracts on his life.

His assignment in Mississippi was to infiltrate the underworld and find out how the Dixie Mafia operates. This was almost certain to lead into the state's political strongholds. For it's a fundamental truth that gangsters need political protection to survive.

"Organized crime can't exist," one top lawman told us, "without corruption at all levels of government." Another explained that the crime syndicate "thrives on (their) ability to neutralize effective government." Underworld sources confirmed, as one put it, that "Big Crime can't flourish without politicians."

The Fat Man, posing as an out-of-state gangster, began frequenting underworld haunts on the Gulf Coast. He let it be known that he wanted to set up a vice operation in Mississippi and needed to arrange the right protection.

He was directed to the Jackson offices of an asphalt paving contractor, named Leo Hall, who has been convicted of two felonies. We have had access to Baron's confidential reports to the organized crime task force. A secretly recorded tape of his meeting with Hall is in the possession of the Mississippi attorney general's office. Baron told Hall that he wanted to put 10 prostitutes into circulation in the Jackson area. Hall replied: "You have come to the right place."

Hall then arranged a meeting between Baron and Lt. John Moulder, the head of the Jackson Police Department's vice squad. Police officers, alerted by Baron, staked out the secret meeting between Moulder, Hall and Baron.

The police watched the three men come to the appointment. Baron was told it would cost $600 a week for the protection of his prostitutes, according to his confidential reports. Occasionally, some of his girls would be picked up and would have to pay small fines. But they would always be released. It was made clear that a share of the protection money would be paid to higher authorities.

In an earlier column, we reported that Moulder had come under FBI investigation for allegedly coercing a young woman to submit to his sex demands. Confidential FBI and police documents charge that, otherwise, he threatened to serve some arrest warrants he was holding over her head.

The vice squad lieutenant warned, witnesses say, that he would blow the whistle on the higher-ups if he were prosecuted. Approximately two weeks after Moulder's tape-recorded meeting with Baron and Hall, it so happened, Sen. James Eastland, D-Miss., intervened at the Justice Dept. in the Moulder sex case. Two top FBI inspectors were immediately dispatched to Jackson to review the investigation of Moulder. They re-questioned all the witnesses and put the FBI agents in charge of the investigation through a hostile grilling.

The effect was to take the wind out of the investigation. One FBI official told us the Washington intervention might be "construed as obstruction of justice."

There is no evidence that Eastland was aware of Moulder's alleged involvement in the political payoffs. To the best of our information, he contacted the Justice Dept. about the Moulder case at the urging of powerful political friends in Mississippi.

Meanwhile, Baron sought marked money to complete the pay-off to Hall, Moulder and his political allies. The request was turned down. The sex charge against Moulder was also dropped. He remains on the Jackson police force.

Footnote: Leo Hall completely denies all Baron's allegations. Hall told us he never heard of Baron. Moulder acknowledges meeting Fred Baron, but denies that he made any deals with the undercover agent. Moulder says he told Baron to keep his prostitutes out of Jackson and claims he has never been involved in illegal activities with Hall.

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Art Buchwald

A MONUMENT TO MARTHA BY ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON -- A newspaper in Pine Bluff, Ark., wants to build a monument to Martha Mitchell. I hadn't planned to contribute until President Nixon, in his final interview with David Frost, practically blamed Martha for Watergate. If she was to blame for it, then I think I will send in my check. Any woman responsible for getting Nixon out of office deserves the best statue money can buy.

The question is what kind of monument should it be? I have a few ideas.

We could get the same sculptor who did the marines raising the Flag on Iwo Jima. But instead of marines we could have the five original Cuban burglars plus G. Gordon Liddy and Howard Hunt scrambling up the side of the Watergate building holding an electronic bug outstretched in their hands.

Another idea would be to portray Martha Mitchell as the Statue of Liberty, raising the light of truth in her right hand while she's standing with one foot on a dead GOP elephant.

Some people have suggested that Martha appear as Joan of Arc, tied to a stake, and at her feet would be hundreds of yards of sound tape about to be sent up in flames.

Still another idea would have Nixon sitting in a chair like Rodin's "Thinker" brooding, while standing right behind him would be Martha whispering in his ear. The legend on the statue would read, "If you don't tell them, I will."

The obvious type of statue, too obvious to do her justice, would show Martha in marble holding a telephone and saying, "I know it's three o' clock in the morning but I have to speak to Helen Thomas."

A sculptor friend of mine thinks the monument should be a replica of "Dante's Inferno" with all the characters of Watergate crawling over each other's backs, biting each other, scratching someone else's eyes out, holding on to another person's leg, pushing a friend down, and choking each other to escape the heat coming from a flame at the bottom of the statue. I pointed out that this would be rather expensive to do, particularly with the price of gas. But he insisted the citizens of Pine Bluff would pay for it as tourists would come from all over just to see the work of art.

A more simple suggestion for a memorial was made by an acquaintance who thought they should move the motel room from Newport Beach, Calif., where Martha was locked up so she wouldn't talk, right after John Mitchell was informed of Watergate. The room would be set up in the Pine Bluff square and kept exactly as it had been when Martha tried to make her escape. People could visit it for $1.

Another idea for a monument would show Nixon sitting at his Oval Office desk with no clothes on and standing in front of him on the pedestal is Martha, fully clothed, saying, "Now which one of us is crazy?"

"Keep it simple," a friend of the Fine Arts Committee warned me. "Put Martha on a horse with a sword in her hand chopping off the heads of five or six men representing the Committee to Re-Elect the President."

A Frenchman suggested a statue of Martha knitting near a guillotine while the blade was about to fall on Richard Nixon's neck.

Someone else thought the memorial should be a fountain with Martha holding the spout and water dropping out every 10 seconds falling on Nixon's presidential shield.

One final suggestion might be a duplication of the "Spirit of '76" with a wounded Haldeman playing the fife, Nixon on the large drum and little John Dean playing the small drum next to him. Martha would be carrying the American Flag in the background.

Whatever monument they come up with is fine with me. If Nixon says Martha Mitchell was responsible for Watergate I'll take his word for it. After all he's never lied to us before.

Todays News In Brief

Balloonists fail in attempt

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — Two American balloonists who were rescued in good shape after their attempt to float across the Atlantic failed say they won't try again.

A U.S. Air Force helicopter rescued Ben L. Abruzzo, 47, and Maxie Anderson, 44, from their floating gondola off the northwest coast of Iceland Monday night after ice and whirlpool winds forced them down 800 miles short of their goal.

"We won't give it another try," said the wet and weary adventurers from Albuquerque, N.M., after the helicopter brought them to the Keflavik Air Base 20 miles southwest of Reykjavik.

Roll call taken on car ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the 55 to 27 roll call vote by which the Senate Monday went along with a proposal to ban the production of fuel-uneconomical cars.

Democrats For (43):
Eagleton, Mo;.
Republicans For (12):
Pearson, Kans;
Republicans Against (19):
Danforth, Mo; Dole, Kans;

Kent State parents win new trial

CINCINNATI (AP) — Parents of students killed and wounded in the Kent State antiwar demonstrations won a new trial in their attempt to collect $46 million. At the same time, the way again was cleared for a gymnasium annex near the site of the shootings.

"It looks like the judicial system really works," said Sarah Scheuer, whose daughter, Sandra, was one of the four students killed in the May 4, 1970, confrontation with Ohio National Guardsmen.

Funeral is 3 years late

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — For some of the 68 people whose remains are being buried, the funeral is three years late. Michigan State University, nonetheless, is providing burial in a small cemetery for those who donated their bodies to science.

The services Thursday will be interdenominational, as they have been for the past five years. About 100 relatives from 45 families are expected to attend, university officials say.

"We feel it's necessary," Dr. Milvet Strickler said of the service. "It's different to give your body to a school than it is to, say, contribute $100 to a particular program."

Battling for higher gas prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and oil-state senators are trying a new tactic to allow higher gas prices after losing a committee battle to free natural gas from price controls.

They are supporting an amendment to gradually raise the maximum price for gas to $2.41 per thousand cubic feet. The amendment is due to be introduced today to President Carter's natural-gas pricing plan.

On Monday, the Senate Energy Committee stood by the administration plan to raise the ceiling on gas shipped across state lines from $1.45 to $1.75 and rejected a rival plan to phase out the controls.

Today, the committee is scheduled to vote on a proposal by Sens. Bennett Johnston, DLa., and Pete Domenici, RN.M., to allow natural gas prices to rise from Carter's ceiling of $1.75 to $2.41 by 1981.

After that, the price would be allowed to rise every six months with a floating ceiling price pegged to the equivalent average price for crude oil sales.

Witness cited in Bolles trial

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Confessed slayer John Harvey Adamson was held in contempt of court five times Monday for refusing to answer questions posed by defense attorneys in the Don Bolles murder trial.

Superior Court Judge Howard Thompson cited Adamson for refusing to answer questions and further warned the state's star witness that if he continued to refuse to answer questions on grounds of attorneyclient privilege, his plea-bargaining agreement with the state might be in jeopardy.

Adamson is testifying in the trial of Phoenix contractor Max Dunlap, 48, and suburban Chandler plumber James Robison, 55, charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy in the June 1976 car-bomb slaying of the Arizona Republic reporter.

Leaders support law law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (Ap) — Leaders of the two largest medical associations in Missouri have voiced their support for the current effort to enforce the state's school children immunization law.

The state Division of Health currently is waging an all-out effort to enforce the law, which requires school children to be immunized against polio, measles, rubella and diphtheria, or receive an exemption in order to remain in school.

Poet dies in taxi

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Trail Spence Lowell Jr., one of the nation's most acclaimed poets, is dead at 60 of an apparent heart attack.

The Pulitzer Prize winner was stricken as he rode into Manhattan from John F. Kennedy International Airport Monday night. Lowell had been on a visit to Ireland, where his third wife, the former Caroline Blackwell, lives with their son. He intended to spend a few days here before going to Boston to resume his longtime duties as a lecturer at Harvard University.

Lowell was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and his poetry had brought him many awards, including the 1947 Pulitzer Prize for "Lord Weary's Castle," his second published work.

BOOK REVIEW

NOTORIOUS DIVORCES. By Edward Z. Epstein. Lyle Stewart. 254 Pages. $8.95.

Divorce can be fun — if it's someone else's. Something there is about a divorce that brings out the juicy worst in the combatants, and-or their attorneys, and there is a certain morbid fascination in being a spectator at this war of the sexes on the courtroom battlefield. When the couple involved is rich and famous, our curiosity is compounded.

There is just that gleeful anticipation of the "gory" details of what the courts have put asunder in Edward Z. Epstein's "Notorious Divorces" — and we are not disappointed; it's a full meal of tasty morsels of marital mistakes. No "quickie" or no-fault divorces here; these are the discordant splits among those who could afford the special lawyers, the lengthy trials and the expensive settlements. In six separate chapters are: Edgar and Lady Carolyn Bronfman; James and Anne Stillman; Tommy Manville; "Kip" and Alice Jones Rhinelander; Barbara Hutton, and "Bobo" and Winthrop Rockefeller.

Epstein is no stranger to documenting the intimate life-details of the famous. He's co-authored, with Joe Morella, several biographies of movie stars, most notably "The 'It' Girl," Clara Bow. In "Notorious Divorces," the first he's written on his own, he treats the delicate subject matter in a responsible, rather than sensational manner.

Daily Record

LOCAL STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
Anheseuer Busch	23	23½
Energy Res Gp	2⅝	2¾
Dollar General	9⅝	10
Dekalb	24½	25½
1ST National Bank SX	5	6½
Jerrico	19	19¾
Martha Manning	2⅜	3⅛
Olson Farms	3¼	4¼
Pabst Brewing	25⅛	25⅝
Reliable Life	18¼	19¼
Noranda Mines	20½	21½
Sterling Stores	5¾	6½
Wetterau	13½	14

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	22⅝
American Tel & Tel	61⅞
American Motors	3⅞
Chrysler	15¾
Columbia Gas	31½
Eaton Mfg	38¼
Ford Motors	44⅛
General Motors	67½
Malone and Hyde	26¼
Mid South Utilities	16⅝
J C Penney	36⅞
Occidential Pet	23
Union Electric	15½
Walmart Stores	15½

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Phillip Tidwell, 18, Kewanee, sprained ankle; Billy Woodworth 11, East Prairie, sprained knee in fall; John Dodge, 21 months, East Prairie, multiple cuts on face when attacked by dog; Natalie Duke, 3, East Prairie, cut finger playing on swing set.

Chris Jones, 5, Marston, cut elbow; Dana Robertson, 9, Charleston, cut nose; Jamie Floyd, 5, Sikeston, strained shoulder in fall from swing set; Mackie Dial, 39, Marston, something in eye.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Missouri Delta

Released:
Leroy Bashley, Lilbourn
Eumer Warr, Sikeston
Virdie Donnell, Sikeston
John Graham, Matthews
Margaret Clippard, Blodgett
Martha McCall and baby girl, Sikeston
Brenda Tripler, Catron
Daniel Moit, Bertrand
Josie Wilson, East Prairie
Owen Merideth, Sikeston
Marcus Murphy, Charleston
Everett Bess, Bloomfield
Clarissa Zellars, Charleston
Carolyn King, Essex

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:
Brenda Cummins and baby girl, Hayti
Shirley Borders, Hayti
William Thornton, Hayti
Forest Lawrence, Caruthersville
Glenda Odum and baby girl, Caruthersville
Effie Abbott, Caruthersville
Myra Holt, Caruthersville
Ella Talley, Steele
Misty Mealer, Portageville
Glenda White and baby girl, Risco
Milton Wilhite, Wardell
Maude Cannon, Holland

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Ruth Bond, Malden
Lillian Miller, Bloomfield
Linda Harvell, Malden
Russell Glenn, Bloomfield

Released:
Martha Ann Triplett, Malden
Sharon Foster and baby girl, Bloomfield
Charlene Waters, Dexter
Shirley Hill, Puxico
Marvin Holt, Parma
Sarah Wilson, Gray Ridge
Chanie Biggers, Malden
Viola Eaves, Bloomfield

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:
Pearl Carter, Chaffee
Rita Friga, Chaffee
Earsa Kirkpatrick, Glen Allen
Greg Riley, Blodgett

POLICE ARRESTS

Brenda Kay Lape, 922 Stanford Drive, running stop sign.

Louis Wiggins, 1508 W. North St., possession of marijuana.

Donna Fay Henry, Memphis, Tenn., forgery.

Anthony Glenn Moore, Ft. Leonard Wood, driving on a revoked license.

Billy M. Tanner, 501 Clayton Ave., no city sticker.

Ellen Marie Davis, 916 Linn St., expired registration.

George Armand Pierrot, 900 Davis Blvd., running stop sign.

Lesa Elaine Williams, 112 Second St., running stop sign.

Enos Jeffery Parks, 317 Dorothy St., peace disturbance.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	11.3	-.9
Cape Girardeau	32	17.4	-1.2
New Madrid	34	12.3	-.7
Caruthersville	32	12.8	-.7

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise 1.5 Thursday; and rise 3.0 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .8 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .8 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall .1 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .4 Friday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	15.9	-.3
Paducah	39	15.3	-.4
Grand Chain	42	17.0	-.7
Cairo	40	18.2	-.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will be in pool stage, 15-16 feet, Wednesday through Friday.

At Paducah the river will be in pool stage, 15-16 feet, next three days.

At Grand Chain No forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall .4 Wednesday; remain stable Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs: 5,500. Butchers steady to strong. US 1-2 200-240 lbs 42.00-42.25. US 1-3 200-260 lbs 41.58-42.50.

Sows: steady to weak. US 1-3 300-600 lbs 36.25-38.00.

Cattle: 1,600. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 lower.

Slaughter Steers: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1,050-1,200 lbs 40.00-40.50. Choice 2-4 950-1,225 lbs 37.50-39.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1,175 lbs 37.50-39.25.

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 2-4 800-1,050 lbs 36.50-38.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs 35.00-37.00.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 2-4 24.00-27.00. Canner and Cutter 20.00-26.00.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans opened mostly a penny higher then dipped a shade lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Corn futures prices were firmly lower in reaction to the Agriculture Department's crop production estimate.

At the open, soybeans were 2 lower to 2 higher, September 5.21; wheat was 2¼ lower to ¼ higher, September 2.35½; corn was 1½ to 3½ lower, September 1.93 and oats were 1¾ to 2½ lower, December 1.20.

Bell lawyers will try to overturn jury's verdict

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Lawyers for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., prepared today for a legal assault on a jury's verdict that the company slandered two of its former top Texas executives and should pay damages totaling $3 million.

The state court jury made the finding Monday in a complicated 35-part verdict in a suit brought nearly three years ago by fired Bell executive James H. Ashley and the family of T. O. Gravitt.

The jury found that an internal Bell investigation in 1974 slandered Ashley and Gravitt and said the company should be ordered by a judge to pay Ashley $1.5 Million and a like amount to Gravitt's widow.

Gravitt was making $80,000 annually as the top Bell executive in Texas when he committed suicide at his Dallas home Oct. 17, 1974, in the midst of the company probe.

The jury found that slander, resulting from the probe, was a "proximate cause" of insanity that led Gravitt to kill himself.

At the same time, however, the jury also found that Gravitt defrauded the telephone company of $1,771 by filing false expense vouchers as alleged by Bell in a counterclaim in the suit.

The plaintiffs originally had sought $29 million in the suit, filed Nov. 15, 1974.

The jury cleared Bell co-defendant American Telephone and Telegraph Corp., of any wrongdoing in the case.

C. L. Todd, the highest Bell official in San Antonio, said in a statement the company was "disappointed in the jury's decision, simply because we don't feel it was based on any preponderance of evidence."

The verdict came on a 10-2 vote, the minimum margin required by Texas law for a decision in a civil case.

Todd said the company felt the decision "was based more on emotion than anything else." He called the decision "a miscarriage of justice."

He said Bell lawyers will ask District Judge Peter Michael Curry this week to enter a judgment notwithstanding the verdict in favor of the telephone company.

The effect of such a judgment, if issued, would be to overturn the jury's decision.

"If turned down, we will appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals and if necessary to the Texas Supreme Court and even to the U.S. Supreme Court if a constitutional question is involved," Todd said.

Southwestern Bell is the largest component of the far-flung Bell System, and Texas represents more than half of Southwestern Bell's business.

The jury found that slander occurred when Bell investigators quizzed employes about the sexual conduct and outside financial dealings of Ashley and Gravitt.

Bell officials testified in the trial that the probe began as a result of rumors of sexual misconduct among San Antonio-area Bell employes, including Ashley. The company said Gravitt was not investigated until after his death.

One of the reasons given Ashley for his suspension and subsequent dismissal was alleged sexual misconduct with female subordinate employes.

Jurors had to consider testimony from nearly 100 witnesses and the effect of nearly 200 exhibits which were presented during four weeks of testimony in the trial that began Aug. 8.

It took the 10-man, 2-woman jury two and one-half days to reach its verdict.

Ashley, who has turned to real estate since losing his $55,000-a-year telephone company job in San Antonio nearly three years ago, said the verdict "renews my faith in the judicial system."

He said he was "proud to be the Ralph Nader of the telephone company."

Mrs. Oleta Gravitt Dixon, Gravitt's remarried widow, said she may write a book some day about taking on Southwestern Bell in court and winning.

The plaintiffs contended Ashley and Gravitt were targets of the investigation to drive them out of the Bell power structure because they had become management rebels, trying to "reform" the company from the inside.

A suicide note left by Gravitt said in part, "Watergate is a gnat compared to the Bell System."

Much of the suit was drawn from allegations made in the suicide note, including that Bell executives were forced to pay $50 monthly to a political "slush fund," to pursue unfairly high rates from utility regulators and to file false expense vouchers to cover political donations.

But Todd, in his post-verdict statement, said those charges were found to be untrue by the jury decision.

He said the jury cleared Bell of charges it wiretapped and invaded the privacy of Ashley and Gravitt.

And, Todd said testimony in the trial indicated there was nothing at all wrong with two sets of financial books which Bell maintained, since they were both required under law for different purposes.

He also said witnesses testified that the political contributions by executives were made on an individual basis and were not illegal.

Allegations in the suit that Bell libeled Ashley and Gravitt were not included in the final sets of questions which jurors had to answer to reach their verdict.

During the trial, Bell presented a number of its female employes to testify of sexual relationships with Ashley and Gravitt.

Bell said Ashley and Gravitt "did themselves in" by their own actions and the company had every right and a duty to investigate rumors of wrongdoing by them.

Solar electricity rated feasible within 5 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Electricity generated from sunlight can be made cheap enough for widespread use within five years if the government begins buying solar plants in large numbers, says a federal agency.

The Federal Energy Administration says the cost of solar power for many everyday uses could be brought down if the United States converts conventional power plants to solar units at many federal installations.

Such a move would mean mass production of solar power cells in place of today's handwork industry, a consulting firm says in a report to the FEA.

A preliminary version of the report went largely unnoticed when it was released July 20.

An FEA expert who declined to be identified said Thursday the agency will issue its final report within several weeks. He said the draft version is being reviewed and its basic conclusions are expected to stand.

The report, by a suburban Washington company, is raising the hopes of solar enthusiasts, such as ecologist Barry Commoner, that the world may be on the verge of a clean, safe and virtually everlasting new source of energy.

The report estimates that government spending of $440 million on solar plants over five years could cut the cost of the power cells from the present $15.50 per watt of peak generating capacity to 75 cents or less.

The report suggests that the solar cells could provide enough electricity to power street lights, light parking lots and airport runways and run irrigation pumps.

The solar cells could even begin to meet some household electricity needs, the report predicts, besides becoming a major energy source in developing countries where conventional power is very expensive.

Solar energy could power warning lights on buildings, power lines and bridges, besides providing corrosion protection to metal pipelines, wells and tanks.

"The potential market is very large," it said.

The report says solar power could be generated where it is needed, without the need for massive generating facilities and long-distance transmission lines feeding electricity to large areas.

That prospect differs from the efforts of another federal agency, the Energy Research and Development Administration.

ERDA has concentrated its research on generating large volumes of electricity competitive with conventional power plants by using the sun's heat to generate steam and drive huge turbines.

The report says electricity generated during the day could be stored for use at night or in cloudy weather.

The report says the government could save $1.5 billion by using the solar cells instead of small conventionally powered generators for a variety of military and other government uses.

A fish called the oarfish looks like a horse and has a streaming red mane.

EL PRESIDENTE' NIXON AND GANG

Isn't it strange that Nixon appointed Ford as his vice-president, then resigned in disgrace and then Ford gave Nixon a pardon?

Its obvious that there was a deal made by both parties. Nixon to get his neck out of the problem and Ford to get into the White House.

Why should Nixon be pardoned and the rest of the people involved in the Watergate go to jail? Was he not the leader of these men? He knew a about Watergate.

Doesn't it seem strange that these highly trained professional men would get caught in such a blundered caper? Sounds like they were set up; doesn't it?

If their leader is to be pardoned; then the followers should be set free.

What ever happened to equal justice. Does justice depend upon how many influential friends one has or how much money one has? It seems that way, doesn't it? Think about that and demand honest leadership in America. How can we be proud when our country is controlled by money machines and power groups.

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Majority approves Canal treaty

MEXICO CITY, (AP) — Latin American governments approve of the new Panama Canal treaty, but a few countries, notably Mexico and Brazil, are less enthusiastic than others, an Associated Press survey shows.

Some express concern that eventual Panamanian control of the canal over a period of 23 years will result in increases in transit fees.

While some right-wing military leaders in the area privately express pleasure that the treaty allows the United States to continue canal defense, others express misgivings.

There is general agreement, however, that the treaty will lead to better relations between the United States and Latin America.

The AP survey indicates most Latin American governments agree with the Costa Rican foreign minister, Gonzalo Facio. He said the treaty signing in Washington last week "erased the last vestige of colonialism remaining in America, and a new era arrived in which the relations of the United States with Latin American nations will be better."

President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela said President Carter had "passed the test" in his dealings with Latin America.

Neighboring Colombia said the treaty "should put an end to a remainder of colonial rule in Latin America."

But President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico turned down an invitation to the signing ceremony and sent Foreign Minister Santiago Roel to Washington. The semi-official newspaper El Sol said Lopez Portillo was unhappy with the separate treaty which allows the United States to defend the canal if its neutrality is threatened.

Mexico accepted the Declaration of Washington, signed by other hemispheric governments shortly before the treaty ceremony, only after the elimination of a paragraph recognizing the right of the United States to defend the canal even after the year 2000, when Panama gets full control.

Brazil, governed by the military since 1964, has remained officially silent about the treaty. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the day after the signing, "We only received the official texts a couple of days ago. We are still analyzing and studying them."

In Chile, where relations with the United States are at a low point over human rights violations, the government newspaper El Cronica said in an editorial that the treaty was "particularly positive" because it permits continued U.S. military security of the canal.

This attitude is shared in Argentina, where the military government's policy has been to support a solution equitable for both countries rather than total support for Panama.

It is generally recognized that the potential for improved U.S. relations with Latin America will be shattered if the Senate fails to ratify the treaty.

Ev Bauman, the associate director of the Caracas, Venezuela, English-language Daily Journal, suggested that "far more important support for Carter may come from the U.S. business community when it becomes clear in New York corporate board rooms that Olatin American investments may be endangered by the backlash expected if the Senate rejects the treaty.

'Soap' airs tonght amid much controversy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tonight's the night, gang. ABC finally is airing the new adult comedy that may rot your mind, topple the Republic, end the world or even bore you. I have reference to "Soap."

ABC, more jittery tonight than the floor of a Manhattan discotheque, starts "Soap" by warning that certain of its "dialogue and situations may not be suitable for all members of the family."

This may be because Susan Harris' saga of two suburban tribes, the Tates and the Campbells, seeks laughs and ratings from such numbers as homosexuality, impotence, infidelity, promiscuity and the Mafia.

Advertisers definitely are worried about public reaction to this sex-crazed, $160,000-a-copy caper. ABC says tonight's opener isn't fully sponsored, but won't say who dropped out or why.

But it arrives amid much controversy — and fear by church groups that if not stopped in its laugh tracks, "Soap" will pave the way for more sex-oriented shows in prime time, when millions of kids may still be watching instead doing their homework or playing poker.

("Soap" starts at 9:30 p.m. in the East and West, an hour earlier elsewhere. ABC is letting Midwest stations, if they so choose, air it later tonight, after "Family" instead of before.)

Some religious organizations are urging member churches to see the show, then express their views to the ABC stations carrying it in their cities.

This may prove hard in 14 cities — most in the South or Southwest — where ABC, with 195 outlets, says its affiliates either won't air "Soap" at all or won't show the opening chapters.

It said only one defector, WJZ, Baltimore, is in a top 50 market. It nixed the first two shows and reserves judgment on the rest.

Interestingly, those two shows had scenes that ABC, worried about affiliate worries, ordered reshot. WJZ still said no dice.

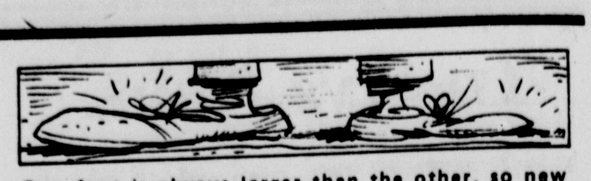
The only detectable change in tonight's effort is a closing bedroom scene. In it is a young tennis bum who is having separate affairs with middle-aged Mrs. Jessica Tate and her promiscuous daughter, Corrine. Neither woman knows what the other is doing.

In the original, Jessica is in bed with the bum, then gets dressed, then is whisked out one door as her daughter arrives at another.

The daughter saucily smiles, tells the bum: "Hi, get your clothes off." He looks exhausted. Fade-out.

Tonight, Jessica is fully dressed, not in bed at all, though she still is whisked out one door as Corrine knocks on the other portal. Corrine now greets the bum with a simple, "Hi." They kiss. Fade-out.

The rest remains, from Jessica's unfaithful hubbie to her sister's homosexual son, whose sibling still insists: "My brother is not a fruit. He's a practical joker with a wonderful sense of humor."



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Where Ben liked girls was in his arms. And to get them there, he'd even talk about marriage. But like the stuttering preacher, he never married in haste. In fact, he had no intention of marrying at all. Consequently, after seducing Ilene one moonlit night – and then refusing to marry her -- Ben found himself being sued for assault and battery.

"The only reason I was chased and caught," complained Ilene in court, "was because Ben tricked and deceived me. His talk about us going to see a minister was just a lot of soft soap and lye."

"I never assaulted a girl in my life," was Ben's defense. "The fact of the matter is, when I started to kiss Ilene, she enjoyed it as much as I did. It was a mutally agreeable two-faced action. So how could it be an assault and battery?"

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, WOULD YOU MAKE Ben pay Ilene for assault and battery?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a woman knowingly becomes a party to a display of affection, her consent prevents her from complaining that she has been assaulted. And in this case, concluded the judge, Ilene advanced no protests to Ben's advances.

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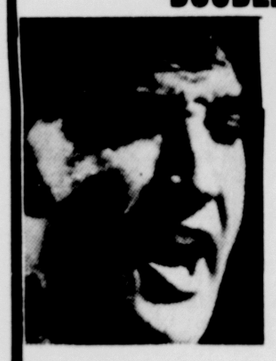

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Looking Back

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September 13, 1917

Martin Brothers on Wednesday started construction work on two new houses and two new barns on a farm near Kewanee. Frank Martin will have charge of the work.

W.S. Martin on Monday bought a five-room house on Dorothy street from his mother, Mrs. A.B. Martin. The latter took a four-room house in the Fairview addition on the deal. Mr. Martin expects to improve the Dorothy street house immediately.

Frank Hardin Smith, jr., entertained a number of his little friends last Saturday in celebration of his fourth birthday.

Commerce -- J. McPheeters of Benton was here Sunday.

Matthews – Miss Myrtle Holland was a visitor in Bertrand last week.

50 years ago
September 13, 1927

Recent births in Sikeston are a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twitty and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad. Bobby Lee Twitty is the 10th child, and Marilyn Lou Conrad is the second child.

Due to an expanding business, the Sikeston Cleaning Co., has gotten a new and larger delivery truck. The truck, and International, was purchased at Cape and has a delivery body of special design.

A.F. Lindsay, who maintained offices at both Cape and Sikeston for some time, has moved his entire equipment to Cape Girardeau and will no longer maintain an office here. Lindsay is still residing in Sikeston.

Frances Kathryn Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Welch of Ethel avenue, entertained about 35 of her little friends on last Friday with a birthday party.

40 years ago
September 13, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elam, who have been traveling in the northern part of New York and Pennsylvania, operating and building four-minute photograph studios, are spending a few days with the latter's and Mrs. R.M. Alsup of Route 1. While in New York Mr. and Mrs. Elam visited Niagara Falls from the Canada side.

Morehouse -- Max Hocker and wife of St. Louis are guests of their aunt, Miss Ann Taylor this week, and are attending the Homecoming.

Morley -- Mrs. Mary Porter, accompanied her son, Doc Porter, to Cornack, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Matthews.

Salcedo -- Ernest Tate was taken to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Tuesday night for an operation.

30 years ago
September 13, 1947

Ed Churchill of Dexter has opened an office of Churchill Landscaping Co., in Sikeston at the White Rose Filling Station, 125 West Malone.

The foundation for an addition to the Crenshaw Distributing Co., building on Highway 61 south has been poured. The addition will be for warehouse space.

Southeast Missouri now has a new and larger experiment field operated as a part of the Missouri Experiment Station. The 100-acre field, located one mile south of Sikeston on Highway 61, will be formally opened September 26.

Nelson Neumeyer, who has been assistant manager of the Carbondale store, is now the new manager of the Cut-Rate Department Store in Sikeston. He has previously been manager here. He and Mrs. Neumeyer are residing at the Lindsay Apartments, 646 North Ranney.

20 years ago
September 13, 1957

William W. Beckett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Sikeston, has been promoted to general counsel of the Missouri Farmers Association.

Bloomfield -- Zona Zimmerman, 80-year-old resident of this place, died at his home here Wednesday. He was a retired farmer.

Two new candidates for Cotton Carnival queen are: Miss Janie Wigington, 14, of Gray Ridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wigington; and Miss Carol Heckert, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heckert of Bertrand.

Mrs. Grace Brown, wife of Everett Brown, 127 Second street, Smith Addition, died at the Delta Community Hospital Thursday. She was 57 years old.

Henry J. Doran, 90-year-old resident of Sikeston, died at his home, 512 Wilson street, Thursday following a long illness.

Mrs. Lorene Cain Limbaugh, chief operator of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has been honored at a dinner in celebration of 30 years of telephone service.

Mrs. Mae Westmoreland Woods, for many years a resident of Sikeston, died in St. Louis Wednesday following a long illness of cancer. She was 54 years old.

Frank Beasley, a well-known resident of Sikeston for more than 60 years, died Wednesday at the Odd Fellows Home in Liberty, Mo. He was 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson are parents of a daughter born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital. The Wilsons are from Portageville.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beard of Matthews yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inman of Sikeston are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gerald Allen, jr., born yesterday. He is the second child, having one sister. The mother is the former Pansy Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Inman are the paternal grandparents.

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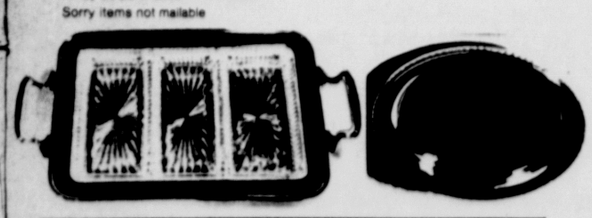

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Landry doesn't see runaway for his Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — When it happened, Minnesota Coach Bud Grant accused expansion Seattle of being in cohoots with Dallas.

Washington Coach George Allen commented it was akin to stealing.

It sent shock waves throughout the National Football League.

When the Dallas Cowboys traded Seattle for the No. 2 pick in the NFL draft — a choice that produced Tony Dorsett, college football's all-time ground gainer — Coach Tom Landry and crew were conceded the National Football Conference Eastern Division title by some forecasters.

But Landry predicts it will be the same old photo finish among the Cowboys, Washington Redskins and St. Louis Cardinals.

"This is the first time we've actually changed our frontline people," said Landry. "This is our real rebuilding year. In the past, we've been rebuilding at the backup position. Now, we have new linebackers and offensive linemen."

Landry added, "I think the three of us will fight it out for the Eastern title as we have in the past few years.

"I believe the Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Giants are improving. Even though Philadelphia wasn't a big winner last season, I thought (Coach) Dick Vermiel did a good job in his first year. The Eagles show a lot of strength in several areas and they should improve. New York's problem is getting everything smoothed out in time now that Craig Morton has been traded. But the Giants should improve under John McVay."

Dallas was 11-3 last year in winning the NFC East title and Washington had a 10-4 season for the NFC wild card playoff berth. The NFC wild card team has come from the East for the past six seasons.

Dorsett, the Heisman Trophy winner from Pittsburgh, gives Landry something he never has had — a running back with breakaway speed.

The Cowboys have lost All-Pro offensive tackle Rayfield Wright to surgery, but Pat Donovan has played well as a replacement.

A heavy load has been placed on second-year pro Bob Breunig to plug the hole left by the retirement of middle linebacker Lee Roy Jordan.

Washington closed fast in 1976 in edging St. Louis for the wild card spot.

Allen again is confronted with finding a fountain of youth for the Redskins, who have an excellent interior line and tough running backs in Mike Thomas, John Riggins and Calvin Hill.

Bill Kilmer, 38, is back at quarterback for his 16th NFL season. He will be hard-pressed by Joe Theismann.

The Redskins have excellent pass catchers in tight ends Jean Fugett and Jerry Smith, and wide receivers Frank Grant, Roy Jefferson and canny Charley Taylor, returning after a year's absence because of a shoulder injury.

Washington has some question marks with Pat Fischer sidelined with a back injury and linebacker Chris Hanburger out with an appendectomy.

St. Louis has its same explosive offense from 1976, but it has had problems in the preseason.

However, Landry says, "The Cardinals are just playing possum. They'll be there when it counts. Any team with Jim Hart at quarterback, Mel Gray at wide receiver and Terry Metcalf at running back is a dangerous one, indeed."

The Cardinals' big problem is a defense which gave up 292 yards per game last year. If Coach Don Coryell can get improvement from his secondary, St. Louis could win the title.

McVay, who took over with seven games remaining last year and guided the Giants to three victories, traded quarterback Craig Morton to Denver for Steve Ramsey. Morton still is with the Broncos, but Ramsey has been cut by the Giants, and New York is going with youngsters Joe Pisarcik and Jerry Golsteyn.

The defense needs help. Giants opponents averaged 157.4 yards per game rushing last year. That was why Gary Jeter of Southern California was a first-round pick, to help solidify a line that includes incumbent ends Jack Gregory and George Martin.

Vermeil has a new quarterback at Philadelphia in Ron Jaworski, obtained from the Los Angeles Rams for tight end Charles Young. Also, Roman Gabriel is back after missing most of 1976 with a knee injury. He needs just 571 passing yards to reach 30,000 in his career.

Air attack shines as SHS wins JV opener

Cotton defoliation to be

JACKSON – "They're a tough team to face in an opener," coach Tom Horton was saying about the Jackson junior varsity.

"But, we thought we could hurt them in the air."

Horton, and his fellow jayvee coach Randy Fidler, proved prophet. Three long aerials of more than 40 yards produced one score and set up the two others as Sikeston whipped Jackson 20-14.

"We've got two good quarterbacks in (Terry) Duncan and (Joey) Kyle," Horton noted. "They both can throw the ball."

The Indians got on the board first, early in the game, when a tight end slanted over the middle, grabbed a slant-in pass and out-legged the Bulldog defensive backs 65 yards to a score. The two-point conversion put Jackson up 8-0

Sikeston struck through the air later in the same period. Soph Terry Duncan found Kevin Shelton with a long strike, setting the stage for Johnny Longstreet's four-yard run. Don Atkinson tied the score by running the extra-point in around his own right end.

The passing game betrayed Sikeston in the second quarter when a flat pass was picked off by a Jackson defensive back and run in for a score. A missed conversion made the score Jackson, 14 Sikeston 8.

The Dogs' other soph sensation Joey Kyle, a standout at outside linebacker, came into the game in the second period and promptly tied the game at 14-apiece by hitting Paul Murphy with a bomb. The score stayed that way until the final period.

Again it was the Duncan-to-Shelton combo that set up a score for the Bulldog jaycee. Duncan hit Shelton with a 50-yard pass to the Jackson three yardline. Gary "Big Red" Lasater carried the pigskin across the goal for the winning points.

"Our defense played a good game," praised Horton. "They'll hit you."

Jackson's offense was guilty of many fumbles, stopping their charge throughout much of the second half. Horton pointed out that the Sikeston defense was responsible for Jackson's inability to hold onto the ball.

The coach had praise for offensive lineman Cornelius Blow, who, "made some great blocks."

"We feel we've got a good jayvee team," Horton asserted, and his fellow coach, Fidler, would surely agree after such a hard-earned win against a team long known for its talent and ability.

Next week Sikeston travels to Perryville.

Ties field goal mark

Southeast Missouri State University kicking specialist Mike Wood of Kirkwood tied the NCAA record for field goals in a career Saturday night as the Indians downed the University of Central Arkansas 17-6. The next field goal booted by the senior kicker will be number 52 in his career and Wood will then have outright ownership of the career mark. It could come Saturday night when the Indians meet Delta State University at 8 p.m. at Houck Stadium.

Reitz solves Sutter forkball

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Now that the baseball season's all but over, Ken Reitz thinks he may have solved the mound mysteries posed by Bruce Sutter.

Reitz, the St. Louis Cardinas' slick-fielding third baseman, adjusted his swing to the dipping movement of a Sutter forkball Monday night. The result was a home run which pinned an 11-9 loss on the Chicago Cubs' relief star in a see-saw game.

"I think you've got to uppercut him if you're going to make any contact," said Reitz, a .269 hitter whose two-run blast off Sutter came with two out in the ninth inning.

"It was up. It wasn't his good forkball," Reitz suggested modestly. "He's struck me out at least three times this year. I'd say he's struck me out about two out of every four times up."

Reitz' wallop, his 16th of the year, was also the Cards' 16th hit in a contest which deteriorated into a nightmare for five Cubs pitchers and six St. Louis moundsmen as well.

Keith Hernandez' three-run double capped a six-run burst that shot the Cards ahead 6-1, driving Chicago starter Dave Roberts to cover in the fifth.

But the Cubs countered with four in the seventh when St. Louis' Tom Underwood wavered and bounced back again after Hector Cruz' two-run homer, his fifth of the year, helped re-establish a 9-5 Cards edge.

Nine Chicago batters paraded to the plate and six of them hit safely before rookie Johnny Sutton, 1-1, came on to check a Cubs rally at four runs in the top of the ninth.

Afterward, Garry Templeton was a strikeout victim to start the Cards' half of the inning and Ted Simmons grounded out before Hernandez singled for his third hit and Reitz connected on an 0-1 Sutter delivery.

"Why let a good season go down the drain because of a bad month when you're out of the pennant race?" mused Hernandez, whose three RBIs boosted his total to 82.

"You can still pump it up and finish strong," reflected the St. Louis first baseman, whose production helped his team snap a losing streak at five games.

Cards Manager Vern Rapp, while pleased by an offense which arose to pin the defeat on Sutter, 7-2, was far less appreciative of his own beleaguered relief corps against an 18-hit Chicago attack.

"We're going to find one, I'll tell you that," said Rapp in reference to his season-long search in vain for a leader out of the bullpen. "Somebody's going to do it."

Cardinals trim roster to limit

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Five players were released and injured running back George Franklin was placed on the injured reserve list as the St. Louis Cardinals prepared for the opening of the National Football League season this weekend.

Franklin was placed on the injured reserve Monday as he underwent knee surgery. Team spokesmen said he would miss the rest of the season. He was hurt Saturday in the Cards' game against the Kansas City Chiefs.

Released were defensive end Johnny Jackson, linebackers Andy Spiva and Tim Black, tight end George Amundson and safety Willie Jenkins.

The Cardinals also said Monday that the team had acquired fourth-season middle linebacker Marv Kellum from the Pittsburgh Steelers in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice.

The moves put the Cardinals roster at the required 43 player limit.

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Time Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

Maybe Friday night's fiasco in Ferguson, Mo. was the St. Louis area's way of saying, "We can be nasty hosts, too."

Thanks to a suburban sportswriter who penned the journalistic masterpiece "Ladue Teaches Sikeston a Lesson" after the Rams ripped the Bulldogs in the playoffs last year, Sikeston probably had an undeserved bad reputation among St. Louis football backers going into the Bulldog-St. Thomas Aquinas game, especially those who read the West County Journal.

The Sikeston turnout for the game was a good one, and it was a shame that they weren't treated to a more professionally organized sports event. There were about as many Bulldog rooters as there were cheering for Aquinas. If all metropolitan games are staged in the same haphazard fashion, think I'd find something else to do on Friday night, too.

We don't intend to put down the facilities at Ferguson Junior High, Aquinas' home field. It's all they have -- poor lights, heavy grass (about three inches deep), lousy P.A. system and all. Metro schools do a lot of field sharing, and few have one on their high school campus. Those factors certainly made the spectators enjoyment of the game a ghost of what it could have been.

But the organization of the event was bush league.

Example -- Both Sikeston radio stations phoned the Aquinas school officials requesting booth space (radio coverage is rare in metropolitan areas). They arrived to find a press box that seated no more than three comfortably, and a custodian had to be summoned to get a ladder so that they could make their way up to the box. KMPL was the recipient of the deluxe facilities -- two chairs and a telephone on the grass behind the Sikeston bench. They couldn't tell much about the game, but they sure could give their listeners a good account of what was going on by the sidelines.

Example -- About ten minutes before the game began, one of the four St. Louis area officials (of course) was walking the Sikeston sideline asking the unlikely question, "Has anybody seen the chains?" Three grade schoolers manned the sticks when they were located at last.

Example -- Sikeston players were embarassed when they found out that they had made their grand entrance onto the field and conducted their traditional pep huddle during "The Star Spangled Banner". The people in charge chose the unlikely time to begin the Anthem, and because none of the Bulldogs could hear it, they continued their ritual while the song was being played. They made their appearance onto the field, and by the time they realized what was going on and could get their helmets off, they were just in time for the final strains of the song (Oer the land of the free and the home of the brave.)

It didn't let up after the game began, either. The St. Louis officiating quartet tagged Sikeston with 88 yards in penalties to only 30 for Aquinas, and almost all seemed to come after big Sikeston gains or Aquinas losses. The men in the striped shirts might not have been dishonest, but if not, they were guilty of incompetence. Fans witnessed a defensive clipping penalty (Aquinas had the ball, of course), and one of the refs admonished Coach Smith for advising Linzie Lambert to decline a penalty. We could mention more incidents almost as flagrant, but today's sports section is limited to one page.

Sikeston rooters and the pep band were assigned to a section of low bleachers underneath trees on the same side as the Bulldog bench. Pat Curry's pep band (the only music other than the recorded variety all evening, by the way, since Aquinas didn't have a band) were ordered to stay on their own side of the field when they got up to move over to the sparcely populated stadium side, where they could see the game. They ignored the commandment, bless their hearts, although I don't know if it was becuase they were stubborn or because they couldn't hear the public address announcer. Most of the other Sikeston rooters followed the emmigration to the stadium side. The nerve of those Sikeston people!!

The experience was enough to make me appreciate SeMo football a little more. Jim Baer had the nerve to rip Sikeston's hospitality in his paper last Novemb er, and I won't be surprised if this week's West County Journal had a few more unkind words to say about us hayseeds.

I can just see the headlines now -- "Aquinas Teaches Sikeston a Lesson."

SCOREBOARD

SEMO ACTIVITIES
ASSOCIATION STANDINGS
NORTHERN DIVISION

	CONFERENCE GAMES					ALL GAMES				
	W.	L	T	PTS	OPP	W.	L.	T	PTS	OPP
Dexter	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	80	8
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	36	8
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	42	15
Cape Central	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	0
Kennett	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	14
Perryville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	39	7
Sikeston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	13
Poplar Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	21	39

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	CONFERENCE GAMES					ALL GAMES				
	W.	L.	T	PTS	OPP	W.	L.	T	PTS	OPP
Illmo-Scott City	2	0	0	74	0	2	0	0	74	0
Caruthersville	1	0	0	21	6	1	0	0	21	6
South Pemiscot	1	1	0	13	73	1	1	0	13	73
Portageville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	40	0
Chaffee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34
Malden	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	61
Doniphan	0	1	0	6	21	0	1	0	6	21
East Prairie	0	1	0	0	7	0	2	0	15	49
Hayti	0	1	0	6	13	0	2	0	12	48

American

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
N York	88	56	.611	—
Boston	86	57	.601	1½
Balt	85	58	.594	2½
Detroit	67	78	.462	21½
Cleve	66	79	.455	22½
Milwkee	60	87	.408	29½
Toronto	48	94	.338	39
West				
K.C.	87	54	.617	—
Chicago	80	63	.559	8
Texas	78	64	.549	9½
Minn	77	67	.535	11½
Calif	68	73	.482	19
Oakland	56	84	.400	30½
Seattle	57	89	.390	32½

Monday's Results

Cleveland 8, Detroit 1
Baltimore 6, Toronto 3
Texas 3, California 2
Chicago 7, Minnesota 3
Oakland at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Langford 8-16 and Torrealba 4-5 or Coleman 2-4) at Kansas City (Leonard 16-11 and Littell 7-4), 2, (t-n)
Detroit (Sykes 4-5) at Cleveland (Bibby 12-11), (n)
Boston (Paxton 9-4) at New York (Guidry 13-6), (n)
Minnesota (Thormodsgard 11-11) at Chicago (Barrios 12-5), (n)
California (Nolan 0-2) at Texas (Perry 12-12), (n)
Milwaukee (Slaton 9-14) at Seattle (Abbott 11-10), (n)
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore at Toronto, 2, (t-n)
Detroit at Cleveland, (n)
Boston at New York, (n)
Oakland at Kansas City, (n)
Minnesota at Chicago, (n)
California at Texas, (n)
Milwaukee at Seattle, (n)

American League

BATTING (350 at bats)—Carew, Min, .376; Singleton, Bal, .336; Bostock, Min, .334; Rivers, NY, .324; LeFlore, Det, .322.

RUNS—Carew, Min, 114; Rice, Bsn, 96; Bostock, Min, 96; LeFlore, Det, 93; Bonds, Cal, 93.

RUNS BATTED IN—Hisle, Min, 113; Rice, Bsn, 105; Bonds, Cal, 103; Hobson, Bsn, 99; Thompson, Det, 99.

HITS—Carew, Min, 210; LeFlore, Det, 188; Rice, Bsn, 185; Bostock, Min, 178; Fuentes, Det, 173.

DOUBLES—McRae, KC, 48; Burleson, Bsn, 36; ReJackson, NY, 36; Lemon, Chi, 34; Carew, Min, 33.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min, 15; Rice, Bsn, 14; GBrett, KC, 12; Bostock, Min, 12; Randolph, NY, 11.

HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn, 38; Nettles, NY, 34; Bonds, Cal, 34; GScott, Bsn, 32; Hobson, Bsn, 28; Gamble, Chi, 28.

STOLEN BASES—Patek, KC, 46; Remy, Cal, 38; Page, Oak, 35; Bonds, Cal, 34; LeFlore, Det, 33.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Lyle, NY, 12-4, .750, 1.80; Gullett, NY, 11-4, .733, 3.85; Tidrow, NY, 10-4, .714, 3.33; Bird, KC, 10-4, .714, 3.89; Barrios, Chi, 12-5, .706, 4.20; Splittorff, KC, 14-6, .700, 3.74; Wise, Bsn, 11-5, .688, 4.56; Guidry, NY, 13-6, .684, 2.94.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal, 330; Tanana, Cal, 205; Leonard, KC, 205; Eckersley, Cle, 176; Blyleven, Tex, 173.

National

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	90	53	.629	—
Pitts	82	63	.566	9
Chicago	75	67	.528	14½
S Louis	75	69	.521	15½
Montreal	65	78	.455	25
N York	57	86	.399	33
West				
Los Ang	88	56	.611	—
Cinci	76	69	.524	12½
Houston	72	72	.500	15½
S Fran	66	79	.455	22
S Diego	63	83	.432	25½
Atlanta	55	89	.382	32½

Monday's Results

New York 4, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2
St Louis 11, Chicago 9
Houston 7, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 6, 10 innings
Atlanta 3, San Francisco 1

Tuesday's Games

Houston (Bannister 6-8) at Cincinnati (Moskau 4-5)
New York (Roylee 0-0) at Montreal (Rogers 15-13), (n)
Pittsburgh (Rooker 11-9) at Philadelphia (Kaat 6-8), (n)
Chicago (Roberts 1-1) at St. Louis (B. Forsch 16-6), (n)
San Diego (Sutton 13-8) at Los Angeles (Shirley 9-17), (n)
Atlanta (Capra 3-11 or Mahler 0-0) at San Francisco (Barr 12-14), (n)

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Montreal, (n)
New York at Philadelphia, (n)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)
Atlanta at San Diego, (n)
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, (n)
Houston at San Francisco, (n)

National League

BATTING (350 at bats)—Parker, Pgh, .347; Stennett, Pgh, .336; Simmons, StL, .323; Tmpleton, StL, .322; Griffey, Cin, .318.

RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 110; Morgan, Cin, 110; Parker, Pgh, 103; Schmidt, Phi, 100; Griffey, Cin, 98; Smith, LA, 98.

RUNS BATTED IN—GFoster, Cin, 131; Luzinski, Phi, 119; Cey, LA, 106; Burroughs, Atl, 105; Garvey, LA, 102.

HITS—Parker, Pgh, 203; Rose, Cin, 177; Tmpleton, StL, 175; GFoster, Cin, 172; Cash, Mtl, 165; Griffey, Cin, 165.

DOUBLES—Parker, Pgh, 43; Cromrtie, Mtl, 39; Cash, Mtl, 36; KHrnandz, StL, 36; Rose, Cin, 36.

TRIPLES—Tmpleton, StL, 15; Almon, SD, 10; Maddox, Phi, 9; Schmidt, Phi, 9; Mumphry, StL, 9; GRichards, SD, 9; Thomas, SF, 9.

HOME RUNS—GFoster, Cin, 46; Burroughs, Atl, 37; Luzinski, Phi, 36; Schmidt, Phi, 34; Bench, Cin, 29; Cey, LA, 29; Garvey, LA, 29.

STOLEN BASES—Taveras, Pgh, 61; Cedeno, Htn, 52; Morgan, Cin, 48; Moreno, Pgh, 45; GRichards, SD, 45.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—John, LA, 18-5, .783, 2.47; Candiria, Pgh, 16-5, .762, 2.52; RForsch, StL, 16-6, .727, 3.37; Seaver, Cin, 16-6, .727, 2.90; Carlton, Phi, 21-8, .724, 2.78; Chrstnson, Phi, 15-6, .714, 4.24; JNiekro, Htn, 12-5, .706, 2.80; RReuschel, Chi, 19-8, .704, 2.76.

STRIKEOUTS—PNiekro, Atl, 238; Koosman, NY, 181; Carlton, Phi, 180; Richard, Htn, 178; Rogers, Mtl, 174.

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BALTIMORE COLTS — Waived Alden Roche, defensive lineman; Jimmie Kennedy, tight end; Dennis Nelson, offensive tackle, and Calvin O'Neal, linebacker.

BUFFALO BILLS — Waived Bob Patton, center; Thom Gossoms, wide receiver, and Joe Sullivan, guard.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived Ed Johnson, defensive tackle; Bill Armstrong, defensive back, and Al Palewicz, linebacker.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Traded Jim Jensen, fullback, to the Denver Broncos for an undisclosed 1979 draft choice. Waived Beasley Reece, cornerback, and rookie Steve DeBerg, quarterback.

DETRIOT LIONS — Waived Larry Walton, wide receiver; and Ken Long, offensive lineman. Placed Orlando Nelson, tight end, and Fred Steinfort, kicker, on injured waivers. Placed Ron Crosby, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Traded Mike McCoy, defensive lineman, to the Oakland Raiders for Herb McMath, defensive lineman and two undisclosed future draft choices. Waived Charley Hall, defensive back; Tom Lyons, guard; and Mirro Roder, placekicker.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived Orrin Olson, center; Chris Golub and Lawrence Estes, defensive ends; Glynn Harrison, running back and Gary Butler, tight end.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Waived Tom Dempsey, placekicker; Jim Bertelsen, running back; Freeman Johns, wide receiver, Mel Rodgers, linebacker. Placed Donnie Hickman, guard, on the injured reserved list.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived Steve Ramsey, quarterback; Rich Dvorak, defensive end, and Brent Sexton, defensive back.

NEW YORK JETS — Waived John Smith, running back, and Danny Lee, punter. Placed Greg Murphy, defensive end, on the injured reserve list.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Acquired Marv Kellum, linebacker, from the Pittsburgh Steelers for a future draft choice. Placed George Franklin, running back, on the injured reserve list. Waived George Amundson, tight end; Johnny Jackson, defensive tackle; Andy Spiva, linebacker, and Willie Jenkins, defensive back.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed Keith King, safety; Dave Lindstrom, defensive end and Curtis Townsend, linebacker, on the injured reserve list.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived Jerry Smith, tight end and Brig Owens, safety. Placed Duncan McColl, defensive end, on the injured reserve list.

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Signed Bob Lemon, manager, and his entire coaching staff: Minnie Minosa, Larry Doby, Bobby Knoop and Stan Williams, to contracts for the 1978 season.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

Named Norm Drucker Supervisor of Officials.

BUFFALO BRAVES — Waived Fred Foster, forward.

Mayor signs proclamation

In a ceremony Monday, Mayor Eric Piel, seated, signed a proclamation for Constitution Week which will begin Sept. 17 and will last through Sept. 23. The proclamation was organized by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Looking on are from left, Jane Ann Baker, youngest member of the DAR, Mrs. Tom Allen, coordinator of the program for the DAR and Bill Wellborn, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce. (Daily Standard photo)

Constitution week is proclaimed

Whereas, September 17, 1977, marks the one hundred ninetieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United Statesof America by the Constitutional Convention; and

Whereas,To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic exercise that will form a noteworthy feature of theoccasion, seems fitting and proper; and

Whereas,Public Law No. 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclama- each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Piel, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sikeston in the State of Missouri do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 1977 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Sikeston and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sikeston to be affixed at September this 12 day in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy seven and the independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and first.

Celebrates 1st birthday

Brandi Lee McCormick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCormick celebrated her first birthday today at the home of her grandparents Mr and Mrs. James Tidwell of Matthews.

Mrs. Lankford is B&PW Woman of Year

CHAFFEE—At a dinner party in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Shuford recently, Mrs. L.D. Lankford was named Woman of the Year by the BPW Club.

She was crowned by the retiring queen, Mrs. Joe Grooms of Morley.

Mrs. Lankford was presented the official club award and the runners-up, Mrs. Morris Hipes and Mrs. O.E. Rigdon, were given yellow rose corsages.

The program, "A Flower Garden," was presented by Mrs. Shuford with the assistance of Mrs. DeWitt Harmon, Mrs. H.C. Teagarden, Mrs. Wayne Crippen, Mrs. Harold Snider and Mrs. Louise Kielhofner.

Mrs.Shuford gave a resume of Mrs. Lankford's career, as a teacher, registered pharmacist, librarian, church and political leader, concluding with a poem, "A Friend (You are Like a Lovely Flower)".

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If she looks at you dreamily chum, maybe it's simply because you make her tired.

Many good intentions die young, but not because people execute them.

Weather satellites are tracking a pattern which insures that you'll leave your boots home the day the first deep snow bites.

Dear Ann Landers

Ann says 'fair is fair'

Dear Ann Landers: I haven't bothered you since my son went into a coma because his girl wouldn't marry him. Well, she changed her mind and now they have three children and a lovely home in Maryland.

It's my daughter I need shoring up with at this point. Julia eloped (at 17) with a hillbilly from Trash Valley, Tennessee. They had a son and were divorced. The following year, to keep him from going to Korea, they remarried -- and had another child. It didn't work and they were divorced again. "Trash Valley" dropped out of sight for six years. Julia brought up the two children very nicely with no help.

Two months ago, the Double Ex appears out of nowhere and they fell in love again. They plan to be married next month -- for the third time.

The problem: I gave Julia some lovely family heirlooms. When I heard she was going to marry Trash Valley for the third time, I asked her to return them. She dumped everything on my doorstep and is quite bitter about my "lousy attitude." I did mean for the heirlooms to be hers, but I did not intent for them to end up in a cabin on Tobacco Road;. Am I wrong? -- B.P.D.

Dear B.P.D.; Heirlooms are supposed to go wherever the owner takes them. When you gave them to Julia they became her property. Sorry about Trash Valley, but fair is fair.

Dear Ann Landers: I was disturbed by the advice you gave the woman who complained about the personal hygiene of one of her coworkers. You suggested, without realizing it, a poison pen letter.

Some people have an odor that cannot be corrected with "a coat of paint." Their feelings would be terribly hurt by an anonymous letter. Anyone who cares enough to want to help people should have the courage and decency to put a signature on any letter he writes, or better yet, he should say something directly but gently. At least the exchange would be human-to-human, not an anonymous hate letter. -- H.M.H., a D.D.S., Winnetka

Dear D.D.S.: As a D.D.S. you should know that perspiration on a clean body has no odor. It's when the bacteria forms that the problem begins. If a person bathes or showers before work and wears fresh undergarments he will not have "a stench" that is "unbearable," as the writer described it. In special cases, where a physical problem exists, a little extra care at lunch time would help a lot.

Your notion that a caring person should be able to say something "directly and gently" falls short of realism. Most people, when they write, tell me they just can't do it. So the next best thing is a carefully worded message -- unsigned, which I don't consider a poison-pen hate letter in any sense of the word.

Dear Ann: I lost my husband five years ago after 38 years of a happy marriage. In 1975 I started to see a fine man whose wife died three years before.

I do not wear my wedding band but he insists on wearing his. I told him this is not fair to his wife or my husband. Do you agree with me. Ann? -- Unsettled In The West.

Dear Unsettled: I do not. Since his wife and your husband are no longer living I don't see where they fit into the picture.

My advice is cool it, dear. When he gets ready to put a ring on your finger he will undoubtedly take his off.

Are your parents too strict? Hard to reach? Ann Lander's booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom," could help you bridge the generation gap. Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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At Wit's End

Erma has anxiety complex

By ErmaBombeck

I don't know what a new bike did for the kid who stole it from my son.

But I know what it is doing to me and I don't like it.

I find myself looking with suspicion into the eyes of every child who rides a brown Schwinn 10-speed and thinking if I stare at him long enough he will"break."

I find myself rehearsing speeches in the bathroom mirror that Pat O'Brien as an Irish priest gave to the prison inmates 20 years ago.

I accost perfect strangers in the supermarket and on buses and without so much as an introduction say, "My son had his bicycle stolen," and launch into the entire sordid story of how he got up at 4 a.m. every morning to deliver papers and how he now gets a hernia from carrying them on his back, etc.

But worst of all, I find myself guarding the new replacement bike like the contents of the Louvre. My husband compares it to the new baby anxiety complex where you get up five times a night to see if it is still where you left it.

At least three times a day, I check the bike to see if anyone has been tampering with the tires, stolen the light, lifted the gears or swapped the book rack or the basket.

If there is no moon, I bring it into the house and park it by the dining room table.

If it sleeps out in the garage, it is secured by three chains and two locks.

The other night as I was oiling the bicycle locks and testing them, my husband"Look, we've all been pretty busy and under a strain lately. Why don't we grab a weekend and go camping?"

"And who is going to bike-sit" I asked.

"Maybe the Walthers could keep an eye on things," he offered.

"Hah! They don't even bring their bicycles in when it rains. Not on your sweet tintype."

"you can't go through life mothering a bicycle ," said my husband patiently. "These things happen. You are beginning to regard that bike as something human!"

"Don't be ridiculous," I said. "To me a bicycle is just a couple of tires held together by bolts and nuts, rust and chrome."

"That's better," he said. "Let's go in the house and plan our trip."

As I heard my son drive the bike into the garage, I ran to the door and yelled out hysterically, "DON'T FORGET TO LOCK YOUR BROTHER!"

I'll get over it. It just takes time.

Always start peeling hard-cooked eggs at the air-cell end; this way you'll have the best chance of removing the shells neatly.

Company Lunch

PEAR PIE

The fresh sruit makes a delicate filling.

¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon nutmeg
5 cups thinly sliced peeled pears (5 firm-ripe large pears)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Pastry for a 9-inch 2-crust pie
2 tablespoons butter

Stir together the sugar, flour, salt and nutmeg; add the pears and lemon juice and toss together. Turn into a pastry-lined 9-inch pie plate; dot with butter. Cover with top crust, cutting vents; seal and flute edges. Bake on the rack below center in a preheated 425-degree oven for about 40 minutes. Delicious served warm.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding.We are happy to publish it.

Jill Corti
Women's Editor

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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"You may call it group encounter, but I call it old-fashioned arguing!"

AMY By Jack Tippit

"The sun's getting all set to come up . . . any second now . . . THERE IT IS! THERE IT IS! THE SUN IS UP!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. P[illegible]

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	MAR. 21 – APR. 19	9-12-27-46	65-73-84-90	1 Tendency	2 It's	3 Health	4 Can	5 Your	6 Argument	7 Is	8 Wise
TAURUS	APR. 20 – MAY 20	36-44-54-63	75-76-77	9 Ask	10 Today	11 Engaging	12 Personal	13 Is	14 With	15 To	16 Welcome
GEMINI	MAY 21 – JUNE 20	3-11-25-32	53-61-80-85	17 Any	18 Seek	19 Be	20 Best	21 Change	22 Avoid	23 Take	24 A
CANCER	JUNE 21 – JULY 22	2- 8-28-35	55-60-87-88	25 Personality	26 Plans	27 Questions	28 To	29 For	30 Of	31 Situations	32 Makes
LEO	JULY 23 – AUG. 22	3- 4-19-33	40-59-70	33 Improved	34 Legal	35 Be	36 Your	37 Friend	38 Scene	39 Advice	40 Especially
VIRGO	AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	10-13-20-29	48-57-82-89	41 Could	42 Made	43 That	44 Popular	45 Persons	46 But	47 Now	48 Study
LIBRA	SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	16-17-21-30	38-51-67	49 Disputes	50 Friends	51 Visit	52 Are	53 You	54 And	55 Generous	56 Easily
SCORPIO	OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	1- 7-15-23	31-45-81-86	57 And	58 Can	59 Through	60 But	61 Socially	62 Be	63 Your	64 Helpful
SAGITTARIUS	NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	6-14-24-37	41-56-68	65 Keep	66 Are	67 Travel	68 Develop	69 Valuable	70 Rest	71 Less	72 To
CAPRICORN	DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	26-42-47-52	69-72-78	73 Intentions	74 Worrisome	75 Wit	76 Is	77 Appreciated	78 Career	79 To	80 Desirable
AQUARIUS	JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	22-34-49-50	66-71-74	81 For	82 Self	83 Finances	84 To	85 Now	86 Granted	87 Not	88 Foolish
PISCES	FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	18-39-43-58	62-64-79-83	89 Help	90 Yourself						

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ACROSS

1 Therefore
5 Explosive (abbr.)
8 Greek god of love
12 Waters (Fr.)
13 Genetic material
14 Wait
15 Ancient stringed instrument
16 Former labor group (abbr.)
17 Political group
18 Daybreak
20 Abandon
22 Engine parts
24 Moravian
28 Procedure
32 Child's play
33 Journalist Severeid
35 Springs
36 Corn plant parts
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61 Warm
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DOWN

1 Wriggly fish
2 Beams
3 Spiritual leader
4 Draft animals
5 Something worthless
6 Compass point
7 Meretricious
8 Rolls out
9 Annoy
10 Aroma
11 Cult
19 Exclamation of disgust
21 Snaky letter
23 When
24 These (Fr.)
25 Wipes out
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34 Time zone (abbr.)
38 Chinese philosophy
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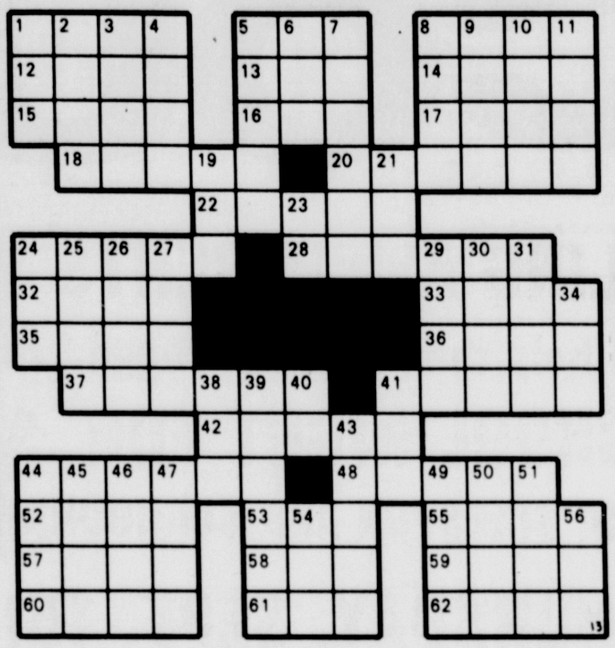
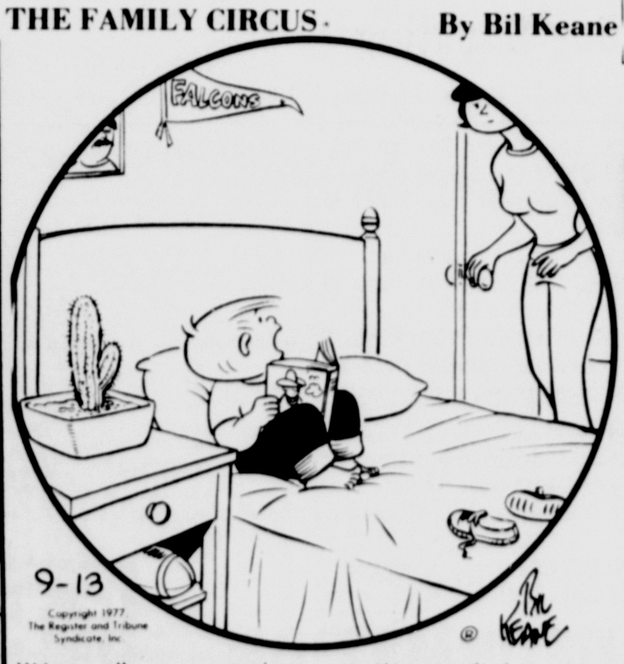


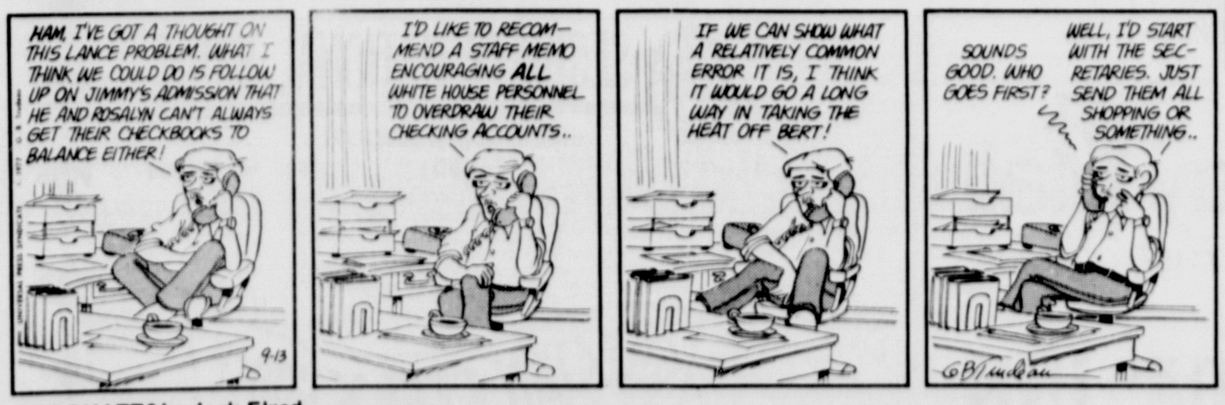
"WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE GOTTEN HIM SOME OTHER KIND OF A TOY?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"You talk to your plants, so I'm readin' a cowboy story to my cactus."

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Today in U.S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, September 13th, the 256th day of 1977. There are 109 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1788, the U.S. Constitutional Convention authorized the first national elections in the United States.

On this date:

In 1759, during the French and Indian War, the British defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec.

In 1814, Francis Scott Key was detained aboard a British warship bombarding Fort McHenry, near Baltimore. The next morning he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner."

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek became President of China.

In 1954, Maine elected its first Democratic governor in 20 years, Edmund Muskie.

In 1955, West Germany and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1960, Republican presidential nominee Richard Nixon said the American people would accept Democratic nominee John Kennedy's Roman Catholicism without any further questioning.

Ten years ago: A state supreme court judge ordered an end to a three-day teachers' strike in New York City — but the teachers' union said it would defy the order.

Five years ago: Secretary of State Henry Kissinger completed talks with leaders at the Kremlin.

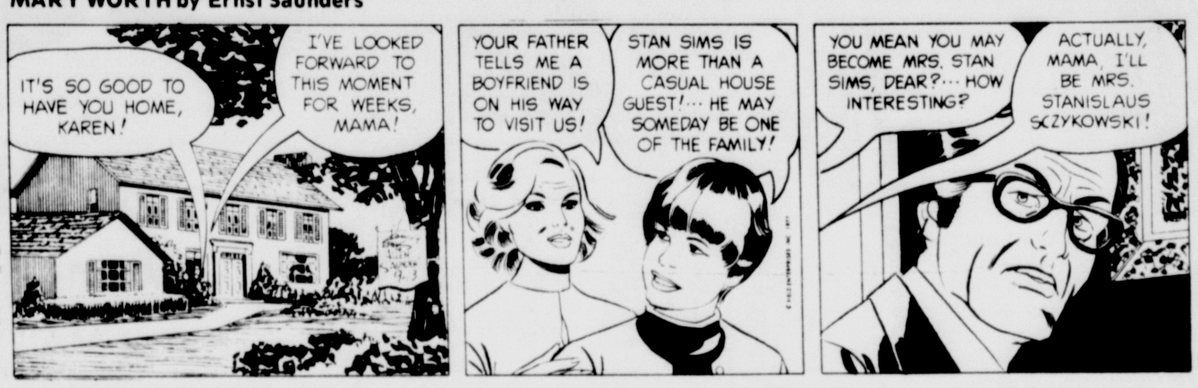
One year ago: The Ford administration decided to cast a veto against Vietnamese membership in the United Nations.

Today's birthday: Actress Claudette Colbert is 72 years old.

Thought for today: A man usually falls in love with the woman who asks the kind of questions he is able to answer — actor Ronald Colman.

They'll Do It Every Time

MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



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ALLEY OOP by Grave

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

SUPPORT THE SCOUTS

CALLING ALL PARENTS WITH BOYS

Come & help them join the rugged road to adventure.

"SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING"

IN SIKESTON AND SURROUNDING SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15th, 7:30 P.M.

Come & meet with local Cub Scout leaders help your boy's to enroll in Scouting at their school.

Parents:

Every boy looks forward to fun and adventure. He wants to do important things with his friends and earn recognition. The Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting Program answers these needs: and through its code of ideals helps the boy develop a sound sense of values. It trains him in citizenship. Scouting helps the boy during his Scouting growing up years. Plan to come with y our son to HIS SCHOOL Thursday, September 15, 7:30 P.M. to learn how you *can help him have these* fine experiences.

"On my honor I will do my best--To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout laws; To help other people at all times, To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

☆ Cub Scouting

Is a program for boys 8-10 years, and is a home and neighborhood centered program. Boys are organized into dens under the leadership of parent Den Mothers, and meet weekly in home. Dens join together monthly for a pack meeting.

SIKESTON-Lee Hunter School
Monday, September 19th, 7:30 P.M.
Southwest School
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
Southeast School-Thursday, September 15th
7:30 P.M.
Matthews School-Thursday, September 15th
7:30 P.M.
MOREHOUSE-Morehouse Elementary School
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
CHARLESTON-Hearns School
Thursday, September 15th
7:30 P.M.

EAST PRAIRIE-Martin School
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
NEW MADRID-Main St. School
Thursday, September 15th, 7:00 P.M.
ORAN-Elementary School
Wednesday, September 21st, 7:30 P.M.
COMMERCE-Commerce Methodist Church
Thursday, september 15th, 7:30 P.M.
MORLEY-Community Building
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
BENTON-BLODGETT-To be announced later

☆ Boy Scouting

is a program for boys 11-14 years, and is an institution and community centered program. Boys are organized into patrols and meet weekly as a troop, under the leadership of an Adult volunteer Scoutmaster, Boy Scouting is essentially an outdoor program.

SIKESTON-Middle School (Troops 41,43,59)
Thursday, September 15th, 7:30 P.M.
Troop 240,
Contact Bob Wright Scoutmaster
MOREHOUSE-Scout Hut, Troop 49
Tuesday, September 13th
6:00 P.M. or contact Ruben Hubbert Scoutmaster
EAST PRAIRIE-Troop 37, Troop 38
Contact Digger Brown or Gary Davis in East Prairie

ORAN-Troop 144
Contact Scoutmaster Gene Hanselman in Oran
NEW MADRID-Troop 47
Contact Scoutmaster Jerry Whitehead in New Madrid
CHARLESTON-Troops 32 and 33
Contact David Corti, 471-4093

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Sikeston, Missouri, until 4:00 P.M., on September 28, 1977, for the furnishing of all materials, equipment, labor, costs and construction of the following items; in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Administrative Building, Viz:

Item 1: one and one-half inch hotmix asphaltic pavement, 16 feet wide on a stabilized base with concrete curb and gutter on the south side of the alley for the Alley immediately south of Malone between Stoddard and School Streets.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available to bidders, and may be obtained from the City Clerk upon payment of two ($2.00) for each set of plans. Successful bidder shall post a performance bond for the full amount of each contract.

All proposals must stipulate that contractors will accept in payment thereof, special tax bills issued against the property abutting the improvement. Sealed bids shall be submitted separately on each or any of the items as listed above and separate contracts shall be awarded on each item.

The City reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

City Clerk
City of Sikeston, Missouri
165,166,167,168,169,170,171

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
August 22, 1977
Sealed Bids for furnishing an Aluminum Dump Trailer will be received until 11:00 a.m. C.D.T., Sept. 19, 1977 in the Purchasing Office Room 220 Academic Hall, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701. Bid forms may be picked up at the Purchasing Office or will be mailed upon request.

Roy Drury, Treasurer
Southeast Missouri State University
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701
160,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS
NOTICE TO MISSOURI HEALTH AND MEDICAL ORGANIZATION ENROLLEES AND PROVIDERS
All services provided to members of Missouri Health and Medical prior to July 1, 1977 must be received in the Sikeston office by September 25, 1977 with diagnosis and charges to be approved for payment. Charges received after that date will not be considered for payment.

Mail charges and diagnosis to MISSOURI HEALTH AND MEDICAL, P.O. BOX 982, SIKESTON, MISSOURI 63801.

Final settlement will be made based on claims submitted prior to September 25, 1977.
167,168,169

CITY OF MORE HOUSE
..SEALED BIDS FOR A POLICE STATION WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 P.M., SEPTEMBER 26,1977. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE CITY HALL.
168,169,170,171,172,173

LEGAL NOTICE
A meeting of the Mo. Area V H.S.A. Bootheel Sub-Area Council will be held on Monday, September 19, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in Room C of the Ramada Inn, Sikeston, Missouri.

The public is invited to attend.
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5. Personals

Senior girl wants to share apartment with another girl about same age (18-22) 471-4048.
9-18

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7. Furn. Apts.

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Furnished 2 bedroom apartment. Central heat and air. Call 471-5636 or 471-3929.
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1 and 2 bedroom duplexes for rent. Completely furnished. 471-6310 or 471-2145.
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3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. 471-2772.
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8. Unfurn. Apt.

New 2 bedroom fourplex. Built in kitchen. Security deposit. 471-0940 or 471-8316.
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New 2 bedroom apartment. 101 Lashmet. $200.00 471-8268.
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New 2 bedroom townhouse. 308 N. Prairie St. $200 per month. Call 471-8228 after 5 p.m.
9-1

2 bedroom duplex. Security deposit. Immediately available. 471-6068.
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2 bedroom townhouse.$200 per month. 471-0324
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9. Rental Houses

Nice 3 bedroom house. Central heat and air. 471-2049 or 471-2027.
9-13

3 bedroom house. 811 Gulf. $100 per month. Call 471-1368.

11A. Mobile Home Rentals

3 bedroom trailer. Located on large private lot. 471-6510 or 471-5706.
9-9

3 bedroom mobile home in Miner. 472-0610.
9-13

2 bedroom mobile home in Portageville. Days 688-2241 Week-ends and after 5 p.m. Call 379-3119.
9-13

2 bedroom furnished trailer for rent. 471-6310 or 471-2145.
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2 bedroom mobile home. Furnished. 471-3450 or 471-8090.
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11. Misc. For Rent

Rent-Lease. 2 room office suite. Three rooms office suite with or without storage room. Carpets, drapes, utilities furnished. Telephone 471-4284.
9-13

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Garage Sale

1316 W. Murray Lane
Wed.
7-?
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1971 Kayot Pontoon boat. 8'x24' deck. 20 hp Mercury electric start engine. Factory tandem trailer by Hoosier. $2950. Call 471-4363 ask for Ken.
9-15

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9-14

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13. Real Estate

200 acre farm. 500 bu. grain storage.
2 barns and other buildings and ponds. 568-2814
9-25

3 bedroom brick. Double lot. Central heat and air. Fenced backyard. 4 miles East of Portageville on Hwy KK. Approximately 5 miles South of Noranda. $22,500 379-3240.
9-16

Established craft shop for sale. Excellent business opportunity! Inquire by mail to PO Box ML 100 care of Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo. 63801
9-15

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9-14

94.0 acre farm in which 70.0 acres put to grade and limed. Has a 10" well. All good mixed dirt. 3½ miles northwest of Lilbourn. Call 688-2722.
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9-15

19. Child Care

Want to do babysitting in my home. Mon.-Fri. Have references. 471-4643.
9-16

Would like to do babysitting in my home in Vanduser. Carolyn Waters. 471-0473.
9-15

Babysitter wanted in my home in Sikeston. 5 days per week. 8-5. One in school. One 6 months old. Send salary requirements and references to Daily Standard PO Box JC 100 Sikeston, Mo. 63801.
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20. Lost And Found

LOST
Black quarter horse mare. Has white diamond on forehead. Contact James Sweet 683-6853.
9-18

24. Services

Will do yard work of any kind. Leveling, seeding, lot mowing, etc. Call 471-7693.
9-15

Sue's Decorative Machine Quilting. Quilts, bedspreads. 283-5881 Essex. Call after 10 a.m.
8-16

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For Sale By Owner
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16. Want to Buy

Wanted to buy: Bunk beds and chest. Call 649-3786.
9-15

Wanted to buy. Good used furniture and appliances. 471-9701.
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'65-66 Fastback Mustang 471-8284.
8-28

18. Help Wanted

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Deaths

Earl Behymer

MALDEN – Earl Behymer, 81, a retired real estate broker, died at 4 p.m. Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Born June 7, 1896 at Malden, son of the late R.A. and Mora Jane Guthrie Behymer, he was a member of United Methodist Church and Malden Masonic Lodge No. 406 for over 50 years.

On Aug. 14, 1934 at Kennett, he married Violet McConnell, who survives.

One sister, Mrs. Letty Dories of Harrisburg, Ill., also survives.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Sterling Aubuchon officiating.

Burial will follow in Park Cemetery.

Bennie Walker

Bennie Walker, 74 of 243 Daniel St. died today at 4:15 a.m. in the Sells Rest Home in Matthews.

He was born Jan. 23, 1903 in Sikeston to the late John C. and Sarah B. Ward Walker and was a self-employed farmer. He was also a member of the Brown's Spur Baptist Church.

On Jan 29, 1921, he married Esther Krueger in Sikeston, who survives.

Other survivors include: One son, Bennie Walker Jr. of Sikeston; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Alcorn of Morley, Mrs. Mildred Wills of Sikeston; Mrs. Margaret Breedlove of Louisville, Ky.; and Mrs. Betty Stancil of Clarksville, Ind.; one brother, Marvin Walker of Sikeston; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Pratt of Sikeston; Mrs. Ruth Hall of Blodgett; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Tyrone Sipes

PORTAGEVILLE – Tyrone Sipes, 14, died Sunday at Pemiscot County Memorial Medical Center at Hayti, following an extended illness.

Born April 7, 1963 in Portageville, he was a son of Hobert Wayne and Nora Chidester Sipes, who survive.

Other survivors include: Five sisters, Janet, Tonya, Theresa, Jeanette and Tammy Sipes of the home; paternal grandmother, Sybil Carnell of Kennett; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chidester of Hayti.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Hershel Godair officiating.

Burial followed in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

EMMA JENNINGS

DEXTER—Mrs. Emma Lou Jennings, 69, died at 10:25a.m. Saturday.

Born Feb. 17, 1908 at Macon, she had lived in Dexter many years and was a member of First United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

On July 17, 1938 she married Harry B. Jennings, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to her widower are: One daughter, Mrs. Dixie Louise Teats of Sarawak East, Malayaia; two brothers, Broyles McQuary of Dexter and Leslie McQuary Tucson, Ariz.; and three sisters, Mrs. Reca Hardy of Ironton, Miss Buelah McQuary of DeSoto and Mrs. Lena Kruse of Dexter.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. Leon Slover officiating.

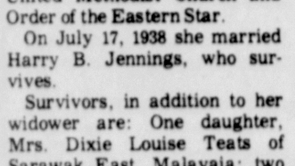
Burial followed in Dexter Cemetery.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

Over New Year's the local watering hole specializes in mixed drunks.

If you read minds, don't expect anything but short stories from us.



At 20, you'd get a hangover welcoming the New Year; after 40, you just reinforce the old one a little and continue to use it.

Tackle your troubles a day at a time — there are enough to last you the rest of your life.

Add to ways to protect the ecology: Stop watering the ballpark mustard.

Vandals damage shelter

Vandals damaged another shelter house over the weekend at the recreation complex. Damage was estimated at between $200 and $300. The shelter was donated by the Kiwanis Club in memory of George Kirk, a club member who worked to bring about creation of the complex.

(Daily Standard photo)

M.U. Curator's report

New chancellor 'coming home'

BY SUSIE PAYNE

Robert A. Dempster, local Sikeston attorney and member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, in an interview yesterday said the University "has always been known for its high degree of education."

Relating issues brought up at the last board meeting, Dempster discussed Weldon Springs, a large trace of land given to the University by the U.S. Government at the close of World War II. There has been recent discussion concerning selling the property to the Conservation Department, but the board is in the process of determining if it will ever actually be beneficial for educational purposes before that decision is made to sell, Dempster said.

Dempster expressed pride in the recent appointment of George Russell, a native Sikestonian, to the position of chancellor of the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Russell was a 1938 graduate of Sikeston High School. He is presently dean of the graduate school and vice chancellor of research of the University of Illinois. Russell is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received his Ph.D. in physics at the University of Illinois. He was also a naval commander during World War II. Russell will "give great strength" to the Kansas City campus, said Dempster.

Russell will attend the Oct. 8 alumni meeting of the University of Missouri in Sikeston where Dempster hopes that the people of Sikeston will want to renew their acquaintanceship with him.

Also on Oct. 8, the 300-member Marching Mizzou Band will entertain the halftime audience at the Bulldog-Kennett football game. When asked if this was a promotional device, Dempster said the people of Southeast Missouri were entitled to see and hear the band. This may influence someone to go to the University of Missouri or it may motivate them just to get an education, said Dempster.

"You motivate people by seeing and hearing and that's the purpose of it."

Concerning the extension service in Benton that serves the Sikeston community, Dempster said that a government committee is at present investigating the full use of the service. Originally formed for the farmer and farm families, the service has naturally grown from the requests it has tried to meet from the people, said Dempster. But the more requests, the more money it takes to meet these needs. Dempster believes there should be some place to draw the line on appropriations for the service and is in hopes that the committee will find the answer.

In answer to a current topic concerning athletics on campuses around the country, Dempster is not against women's athletics, but believes they should participate with those sports "in keeping with their physical condition."

"There's nothing wrong with women playing tennis and volleyball and sports in which are helpful in their general health and well being."

The monthly meetings of the Board of Curators which are held once a year in Kansas City, Rolla, St. Louis and the rest in Columbia, are open to the public and anyone can complain, said Dempster.

The only complaint at the last meeting, however, was the prospect of raising student fees. There is no tuition at the University of Missouri. Dempster assures that this rise will be minimal and explained that the board has no choice. "It's just a question of whether you want to get first class education."

"No one is denied the right to go to the University if they can't pay the fees if they're motivated to study and want to get an education," Dempster said.

The Board of Curators for the University of Missouri campuses at Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla and St. Louis is composed of nine members, one from each Congressional district in the state of Missouri. The Curators are: Mrs. Barbara A. Berkmeyer, St. Louis; Daniel L. Brenner, Kansas City; Robert A. Dempster, Sikeston; William T. Doak, Vandalia; C.R. Johnson, Springfield; Mrs. Marion O. Oldham, St. Louis; Wallace R. Stacey, Independence; Rex Z. Williams, Rolla; and Van O. Williams, Liberty.

U.S. expected to announce grain acreage curbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prospects of another record corn crop have increased the odds that the government soon will announce acreage curbs on 1978 feed grain production, says Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland.

The Agriculture Department said Monday that 1977 corn production — with livestock feed the major key to consumer supplies of meat, milk and poultry products in the coming year — is estimated at 6.23 billion bushels, slightly more than the record harvest of 1976.

If realized, this fall's corn harvest will set records for the third year in a row. The 1976 crop was 6.22 billion bushels, and the 1975 harvest was 5.8 billion.

"Had the report shown any material decline in the probable production of feed grains, then it would have reduced the odds (of acreage curbs)," Bergland told a reporter after the new estimate was issued.

Bergland, however, did not say flatly that a feed grains control program — including sorghum, oats and barley in addition to corn — will be adopted.

"But we'll make that decision before the first of October," he said. Earlier there had been some question that a feed grains acreage decision would be put off until after the next crop report on Oct. 12.

Bergland said the larger corn estimate, up 2 per cent or 137 million bushels from the August forecast of 6.09 billion bushels, was "no surprise" and that it confirmed "what most people had expected" following widespread rains last month.

Two weeks ago officials announced plans to require wheat farmers to cut 1978 plantings 20 per cent to qualify for federal price support benefits and indicated that a 10 per cent cut was in the works for feed grains if the September estimate continued to indicate a bumper crop.

The department's Crop Reporting Board also Monday estimated total wheat production at 2.03 billion bushels, down from 2.04 billion indicated in August. But the 1977 wheat harvest still is the third largest on record, exceeded only by the 1976 and 1975 harvests.

The report showed the soybean crop at a record of more than 1.64 billion bushels, up 30 per cent from last year and about 42 million bushels more than had been forecast in April.

Total feed grain production this year was indicated at 198 million metric tons, up 3 per cenT from 192.6 million tons last year.

Food grain production — including wheat, rye and rice — was estimated at 60 million tons, compared with 64.2 million tons in 1976. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

The cotton crop was estimated at 13.2 million bales, up 25 per cent from 10.6 million in 1976.

Miss Bloomfield and runnersup

Winner of the Miss Bloomfield contest, held Monday night as part of opening night ceremonies of the annual Jaycee Homecoming, was Jeanne Varble, 16, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Varble of Bloomfield Route Two. First runnerup was Karen Mick, 17, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mick of Bloomfield Route One. Second runnerup was Robin Patrick, 16, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Patrick of Bloomfield.

(Daily Standard photo)

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country's oldest and one of the Midwest's finest shopping centers, five-foot high waters caused extensive damage to several businesses, including restaurants and clothing stores.

Shortly after 3 a.m. a gas explosion ripped through a Chinese restaurant, the House of Toy, damaging three buildings. No injuries were reported and there was no immediate estimate of the damage.

The operator of a confectionery a short distance away rushed to his store and broke out a window to help two workers who had locked themselves in the store to prevent looting. The workers escaped as the water rose to five feet deep in the store.

The manager, Allen Mount, spoke bitterly of looters who took advantage of the situation. He told of Tivol's, a plush jewelry store just a few doors down.

"There was jewelry and other things lying there as the water went down and they came wading along, picking it up."

At Bennett Schneider book store, just down the street, water was estimated at six feet deep shortly after 11 p.m.

Officials of the Plaza Bank and Trust waited for workmen to pump water out of the basement so they could get into the bank vault. They felt the vault was waterproof.

Debbie Horlick, a waitress at the fashionable Plaza III restaurant, said that by 10 p.m. Monday, the water had reached the front door, and 14 minutes later it was five feet deep.

'There were a lot of half-eaten dinners," she added.

Another witness standing in the area during the early morning hours said that "two Cadillacs were parked here and all of a sudden they just floated down the street."

Joe Pepper, a farmer with some 2,000 acres in Platte County north of Kansas City, said today that water was standing in some of his fields as high as four feet, and it was still raining.

He said his crop of soybeans, tobacco and corn could suffer extensive damage if the rain and damp weather continues, and "if they cease, it's still running tight.

"It'll be at least another week before we can get into the fields and do anything, regardless."

He described his farm this morning as "a big, thick sponge...and it's full of water."

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number five.

In April, Bolin said Bresee agreed to call the Singer Co. to check out number five well, but the next day Alderman Sonny McRoy told Bolin to forget it, he'd take care of it.

However, Bolin said it appeared McRoy never took care of it. When Bolin contacted the Arkansas company about this latest round of troubles, a spokesman told him that to his knowledge, the company had never been notified.

During all this time there were disagreements going on behind the scenes.

"Me and McRoy had a few words anyway and wasn't getting along too good," Bolin said.

A meeting was held Wednesday night, when Bolin was supposed to meet with the council to discuss the situation. Bolin did not attend that meeting.

He claims it was because of double dealing on the part of the mayor.

Bolin explained today that the mayor told him that he should be at the meeting, but that he would call Bolin at the water plant when he was needed, but the mayor never called.

At the suggestion that it was a mistake or misunderstanding, Bolin replied, "You don't make that kind of mistake."

On Thursday, Bolin decided "it was time for me to step out. If Mr. McRoy and Mr. Bresee thought they could pick a man off the street to do my job, then let them pick a man off the street."

Another complaint Bolin has with the council is that he felt they were trying to blame him for the water shortage, "passing the buck to the next man."

This conclusion was reached from informal discussions with the council members and not just what occurred at the official meetings, Bolin said.

Several disagreements have occurred, he said, when the mayor would tell him to do one thing and then a councilman told him to do something else.

"It's hard to get along when the board can't agree with itself," he said. "They're elected to tell me how to do my job, but I was water superintendent and I knew my job. They never listened to anything I said. If it needed listening to they washed it under the table and forgot about it, like that number five well. I believe if they took action back in April we would have had no problems whatsoever with the water."

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during the morning questioning by reporters.

On Monday, his wife told The Associated Press in an interview at the home that her husband had planted azaleas in the backyard and "We plan to be here to see them bloom in the spring."

After hearing testimony from Robert Bloom, who was acting comptroller of the currency at the time Lance was nominated for the budget post, Percy said:

"There are all the elements, it would appear from the testimony, of a coverup."

The Senate panel, holding hearings on Lance's financial affairs, scheduled testimony today from Donald L. Tarleton, the Atlanta regional administrator for the comptroller of the currency.

Tarleton removed restrictions placed by federal examiners on the Calhoun (Ga.) First National Bank, which Lance headed as chairman of the board, two days before Carter announced Lance's selection as budget chief.

But in prepared testimony, Tarleton said Lance did not ask him to lift the restrictions. He said they were lifted "because the bank had returned to sound operating procedures and for no other reasons."

Lance planned a meeting with Carter at the White House today. Press Secretary Jody Powell said it was a normal weekly get-together and he didn't know whether increasing demands for Lance's resignation would be discussed.

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SeMo to display ancient Egyptian artifacts

CAPE GIRARDEAU—Southeast Missouri State University will display throughout October a collection of Egyptian artifacts which are, for most part, 500 years older than the artifacts from King Tut's tomb which are currently on tour in the country.

Indeed, the existence of King Tut's tomb was not even known until 15 years after the discovery of the artifacts to be displayed at Southeast Missouri State, according to Bill Needle, who has spent more than a year researching both the collection and the man who originally owned it, James Teackle Dennis of Baltimore, Md.

Needle is chairman of the Department of Art at Southeast Missouri State and an expert in ancient Egyptian art, and he adds, "Some of the items in the exhibit are better than anything which can be found in Egypt."

The exhibit is entitled "The Dennis Collection of Egyptian Antiquities" and is on loan from the Malden Historical Musuem, which it landed some years ago and where not very much was known about it until Needle came along.

In fact, Needle did not know much about it until he undertook independent research in Egypt during the summer of 1976 and spent months afterward fimming in the gaps as much as possible.

And that is why, Needle said, he is describing the forthcoming exhibit at the Southeast Missouri State University Museum as the "first public showing (of the collection) with documentation."

The art professor has documented that most of the items in the Dennis collection date from the 11th dynasty (about 2,000 B.C.) through the 18th dynasty (1500 B.C.) and that most of them were collected by Dennis between 1905 and 1907 while he was affiliated with the Egypt Exploration Fund as a photographer and decipherer of hieroglyphs.

Furthermore, Needle has determined that the 51 items were taken primarily on the excavation sites at Deir-El-Bahari which, he said, is "just over the hill from the Valley of the Kings, site of King Tut's tomb."

Included in the exhibit are scarabs (the ancient Egyptian counterpart of a good luck charm); small statutes made of ceramics, stone, bronze, and metal; alabaster bowls and vases; and necklaces made of stone beads and ceramic beads.

There is a seal, the ancient Egyptians' equivalent of the devices used today by Notary Publics and others; one red earthenware vase from 2,000 B.C. with an image of a goddess on the front; one painted wall fragment from the Valley of the Kings; and one jade necklace, which, Needle said, is one of the most beautiful, and perhaps rarest, pieces of jewelry in the display.

Thirty—one of the pieces in the collection are small in size, but not necessarily in importance, according to Needle.

"One of the reasons these are important is that we know where they came from," said Needle. "The finds were carefully documented and some were taken from the body of the pharaoh after opening his tomb."

Dennis, according to Needle, was in on the discovery of the tomb of Pharaoh Mentu—Hotep III. "At the time of the discovery, it was the remains of the oldest Egyptian pharaoh known at that time. That's why it is important."

Needle continued, "The objects we have were done at the beginning of Egypt's greatest period of art and jewelry—making. King Tut's were at the end of the period."

Among the small items in the collection are the scarabs.

About the size of a fingernail, a scarab is a likeness of a beetle which the Egyptians considered sacred, Needle said. In ancient Egypt there were many ordinary scarabs.

But, Needle added, his research has turned up evidence that many of the scarabs in the Dennis Collection were taken directly from the bodies of individual pharaohs and queens and bear their names. "It is believed therefore," he said, that they belonged to royalty. That's why they're important. They weren't among the junk ones."

Among the scarabs to be exhibited are some which have no inscription. These are heart scarabs, placed on the bodies of royalty to bring them good luck in the hereafter, Needle said.

One of the royal scarabs in the Dennis collection bears the inscription "Sehotepab Ra" and is made of obsidian, a dark glass. Needle has discovered that this particular piece, crafted about 1790 B.C., was described by an early 20th century Egyptian historian as one of the finest scarabs from the 13th dynasty in all of Egyptian history."

During the course of researching the collection, Needle found four photographs taken by Dennis at the excavation sites which have never been reproduced as well as a number of Dennis photographs which appeared in various volumes on archaeology. Thirty of the Dennis photos, along with pictures of the same sites made by Needle during his study in Egypt in the summer of 1976, will also be displayed at the university museum as a supplement to the Dennis collection.

"It's remarkable in many cases," the professor said, "how little the sites have changed since the turn of the century."

Who was James Teackle Dennis, how did he come to possess a collection of valuable Egyptian artifacts, and how did they end up on Malden? The answers to these questions are almost as interesting as the exhibit itself.

Dennis, a lifelong resident of Baltimore, was a college—educated, wealthy lawyer who became interested in archaeology and enrolled as a special student for graduate courses in the field at The Johns Hopkins University. According to Needle, these courses, taken over a six-year period, further fueled Dennis' interest in archaeology, and he gave up his law practice for the study of Egyptian art as a full—time avocation.

Needle said Dennis made at least three trips to Egypt, but most of his excavations were apparently done during the period from 1905 to 1907 when he was part of the Egypt Exploration Fund. "He was taken on primarily to photograph objects and decipher hieroglyphs," Needle said, adding this made Dennis one of the earliest "official" photographers to be associated with an excavation party.

The Southeast Missouri State art professor said Dennis was in on many important finds. "But his work and contributions to the excavations were never

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In the process of preparing the Southeast Missouri State University Museum for the October exhibit of "The Dennis Collection of Egyptian Antiquities" are Bill Needle, left, chairman of the department of art at the university, and James Parker, museum director. The 51 Egyptian artifacts in the collection are, for the most part, 500 years older than those from King Tut's tomb. The grand opening of the exhibit on Oct. 1 will feature a 7 p.m. lectured by Needle, who spent more than a year researching both the collection and the man who originally discovered it. The collection will remain on display throughout the month and may be viewed without charge from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

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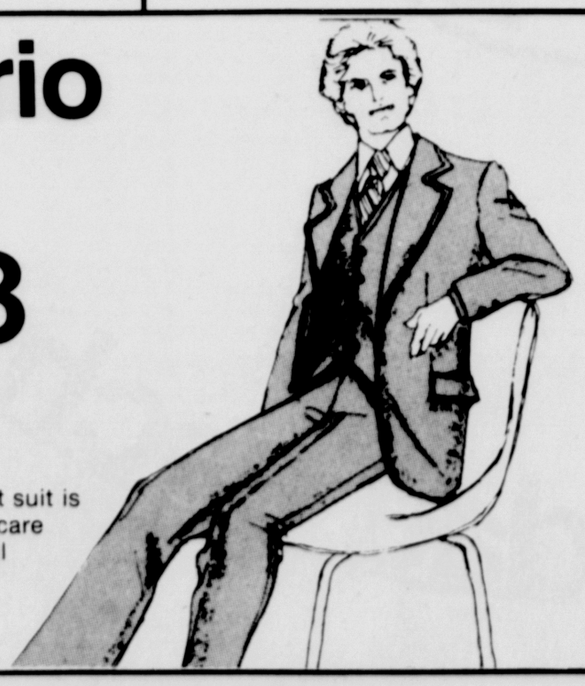

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CB trophy winners

Members of the Screaming Eagles CB Club of East Prairie who won trophies recently in Gilbertsville, Ky., are, from left, Larry Ledbetter, Dana Hutson, Carl Pearson and Fay McGill.

Screaming eagles win CB trophies

The Screaming Eagles CB Club of East Prairie recently returned from the Lakeland CB Club Jamboree in Gilbertsville, Ky. having been awarded three more trophies. Thirty-six members attended the jamboree.

President Fay McGill of Anniston, "Miss Suzy-Q, accepted the trophies on behalf of the club. The trophies included "friendliest club", "the best-dressed club", "and the farthest traveled club".

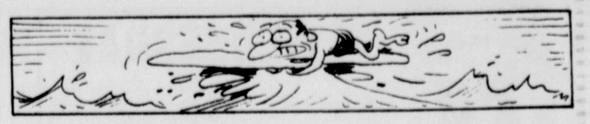
Trophies were also awarded to Carl Pearson, Cigar Pete", of Sikeston, who was the farthest traveled truck driver; Dana Hutson, "Angel Face", from Anniston who was chosen the jamboree queen and the third went to Larry Ledbetter, "The Little Animal" from East Prairie, who was judged "best dressed child".

The Screaming Eagles are making plans for fund raising projects for the telethons in Paducah and Cape Girardeau.

The club will hold a rummage sale Saturday at Farmer's Market.

Other plans include a drawing for a 12-guage shotgun scheduled for Dec. 3. Tickets are available from club members. Participants do not need to be present to win.

Also tentavively scheduled is a chili supper either in October of November. Details will be announced later.



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credited," Needle said, by the principal members of the excavation party.

However, Needle added, "As a consequence of his dedicated work with the Egypt Exploration Fund, the leaders of the excavations gave Dennis permission to select some of the pieces of artwork and jewelry unearthed as a gesture of appreciation."

Dennis gave away most of the artifacts, according to Needle, "but he withheld a selected number of items for his own personal collection. He kept the best pieces for himself." These are the pieces to be displayed during October at Southeast Missouri State, Needle emphasized, for these are the ones which eventually ended up in Malden.

When Dennis died in 1918, the collection became the property of his wife. She kept it for many years, but sometime (Needle cannot determine exactly when) before her death in 1952, she gave it to two nieces in Malden, Miss Mary Kochtitzky and Mrs. Elise K. Byrd. These ladies, now dead, were founders of the Malden Library and eventually the collection was turned over to what is now called the Malden Historical Museum.

Needle "stumbled onto the collection purely by accident." In the spring of 1976, he spent a week in Poplar Bluff as an artist—in—residence, and during this time he gave several lectures. During one presentation he noted that he would be going to Egypt in a few weeks. A member of the audience, Mrs. Nell Beall, invited him to visit Malden and view the Egyptian artifacts there.

He went and "was intrigued," Learning that little was known about the artifacts, he resolved to find out what he could on his own. What he "found out" was nearly a complete record of both Dennis and the collection, pieced together from the visit to Egypt, a visit to Baltimore, correspondence with several descedants of Dennis, original letters written by Dennis, and the reading of hundreds of pages on Egyptian art and archaeology.

Needle even obtained and read a small book written by Dennis. As far as can be determined, he said, only three libraries in the country have the book in their collections. It deals mostly with religious implications of the inscriptions on artifacts, according to Needle, but it does include speculation about a connection between the pyramids in Egypt and those in Mexico.

"He was one of the first persons to suggest the theory of a relationship between the two, a theory which is still in dispute," Needle declared.

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BOSTON (AP) — The city is planning to embarrass some of its prominent residents into paying their delinquent property tax bills by splashing their pictures and tax bills on wanted posters in various public spots.

Details of the poster campaign are still sketchy, according to George Regan Jr., Mayor Kevin H. White's press secretary, but the handbill-size posters were expected to be up this week. Possible locations for the posters include city hall and on the downtown Park Square billboard.

Regan, who would not identify any of the tax delinquents, said putting pictures on wanted posters would be harsh. But he said it would get the point across — that the city is serious about collecting an estimated $50 million owed in property taxes for the last three fiscal years.

Boston has recently used several tactics to get that point across, all of which have been somewhat successful.

Last week, city officials, along with a pilot and television crews, tried to confiscate attorney F. Lee Bailey's helicopter at the Plymouth Airport. Bailey owes the city $18,000 in back taxes for his downtown law offices. The plan was to land it at City Hall Plaza and display it as testimony of the city's determination to collect its taxes.

Bailey apparently caught wind of the plan and locked the helicopter in a garage. However, his office did come up with a $5,000 payment.

Also last week, the city confiscated two taxi cabs whose owners have large, outstanding tax bills. One owner, who owes $16,000, immediately paid $6,000 and promised quick payment of the remainder.

The most successful effort to collect taxes was last spring when the city released and the Boston Globe published the names of 6,000 delinquent taxpayers. Tax Collector Newell Cook estimated that action brought the city about $2 million in the final six weeks of the last fiscal year.

Meanwhile, in nearby Revere the mayor was the first resident embarrassed by efforts to get the names of delinquent taxpayers publicized.

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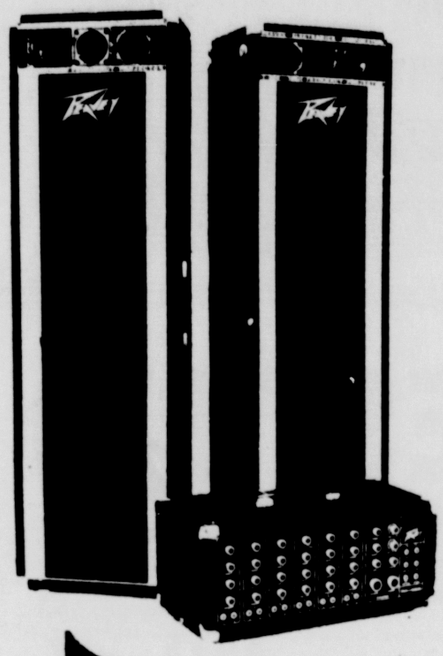

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Members of Explorer Ship 43, the "Sea Devils" pose with three trophies they won in the Seventh Annual Thomas J. Keane Rendezvous in August at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. From left, they are; kneeling, Amy Bass, Jerome Hinson, Marilyn Marsh and Benn Bass. Standing, Alan Curry, Doan Moorman, John Chadd, Jimmy Allen, Kevin Shelton, Dwayne Sitzes and Alan Oliver.

Sea Devils place second in fleet

Sea Explorer Ship 43, the "Sea Devils" of Sikeston, placed second in the fleet at the Seventh Annual Thomas J. Keane Rendezous Aug. 19-21 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The fleet was composed of 32 ships from eight states: Illinois (14 ships); Indiana (six ships); Ohio (four ships); Wisconsin (three ships); Michigan (two ships); Missouri, Kentucky, and Alabama (one ship each).

The top four ships were: "Neptune's Mariners" of Huntsville, Ala., with 81 points (repeating as top ship from lastyear); "Sea Devils" with 69 points; "Seraco" of Milwaukee, Wis., with 66 points; and "Andrameda" from Kewanee, Ill., with 64 points.

The "Sea Devils" took the first place trophies in First Aid (Jimmy Allen, Amy Bass, Jerome Hinson, Marilyn Marsh), Hoisting the Scuttlebutt (Jimmy Allen, Ben Bass, John Chadd, Alan Curry, Doan Moorman, Alan Oliver, Kevin Shelton). A second place ribbon was won in Uniform Inspection; Third Place ribbons in Drill, Rules of the Road, and International Code Flags; and Fourth Place ribbons in Ring Buoy Toss and the Sailing Test.

Making the trip were Amy Bass (Able Rank), Alan Oliver(Ordinary Rank), Jimmy Allen, Ben Bass, John Chadd, Alan Curry, Jerome Hinson, Marilyn Marsh, Doan Moorman, Kevin Shelton and Dwayne Sitzes (Apprentice Rank); Paul Hinson (Cabin Boy); Tom Bass (Skipper); Mary Jo Bass (First Mate); Janet Hinson and Steve Perry (Committee Members).

The "Sea Devils" are now looking forward to the SeMo Council Explorers' Olympics in January and Road Rally in April. Next summer they hope to attend the King Neptune Rendezvous in Pensacola, Fla., and the Eight Annual Thomas J. Keane Rendezvous in Great Lakes, Ill.

Information about joining Sea Explorer Ship 43 can be obtained from the Skipper, Tom Bass.

The "Sea Devils" will conduct a paper drive during the school months with pick up of paper on assigned routes once each month. More information will come out in September.

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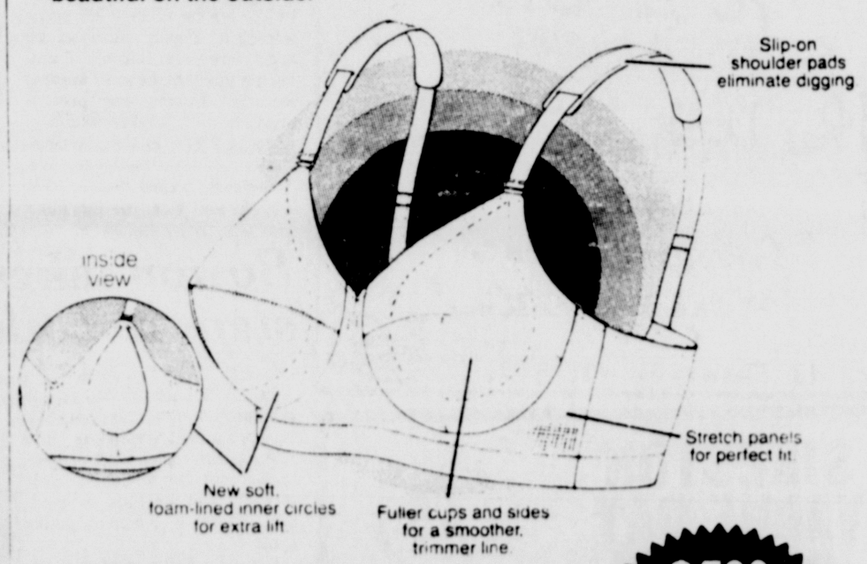

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Plans call for the main runway area to be resurfaced initially, followed by shoulder work, seeding and re-painting work. Then, in the second phase of the $450,000 project, it calls for identical work on the taxiway area.

Crop sprayers using the airport have cleared a grass runway strip near the airport, and the airport closure will not affect them, it was noted.

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Dean Moorman, Ben Bass, Jimmy Allen, Marilyn Marsh and Kevin Selton, listed from left, took third place in drill competition at the Seventh Annual Thomas J. Keene Rendezvous in August at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Other members of the drill team not shown are Alan Oliver and Amy Bass, drill instructor.

Miss America will speak out

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The new Miss America describes herself as an "ambitious, sincere and unpretentious" girl who doesn't cry easily and won't be afraid to speak her mind.

"When I have something to say, I'll speak out," said Susan Yvonne Perkins, 23, of Columbus, Ohio.

A former full-time aide to the Ohio Legislature, Miss Perkins said at the traditional Sunday morning news conference that she is a registered Republican who could be classified as a conservative.

The 1976 Miami of Ohio graduate was asked why she hadn't broken down in tears, like so many of her predecessors have, when crowned Saturday night.

"I'm a pretty calm person and I guess I just don't cry that easily," said Miss Perkins, who is embarking on a whirlwind tour of several major cities.

Tears came to her eyes on cue, however, when she sang the blues song, "Good Morning, Heartache," during both a preliminary talent competition she won and for the nationally televised pageant finale.

"I had to try real hard, but it worked both times," Miss Perkins said. "It helps the listener become emotionally involved."

After her year as Miss America, she said she may study law and enter local politics with an eye on an eventual seat in Congress if her dream of becoming a professional singer does not materialize.

As the 50th Miss America, she wins a $20,000 scholarship and can expect at least $50,000 in bookings during the next year.

Miss Perkins said she never smoked marijuana, but had reservations about making its use a crime.

She said she endorses the Equal Rights Amendment but also believes women "may be getting a better-than-equal chance" in employment.

In addition to her victory in the talent category, at least two judges were impressed with her way with words.

"She had the best vocabulary of any girl there," said one. "Some girls gave us the same answers whether we were talking about college life or abortions," said another.

Miss Indiana, Barbara Mougin, was first runnerup, followed by Miss South Carolina, Catherine Hinson; Miss New Jersey, Mary D'Arcy; and Miss Florida, Cathy LaBelle.

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Panama treaty summary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a summary of major principles of the two Panama Canal treaties signed by President Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos:

—CONTROL: The United States and Panama would administer the canal jointly until the expiration of the new treaty on Dec. 31, 1999, turning control, management and maintenance of the canal at that time over to the Panamanian government. The old treaty, signed in 1903, gave the United States perpetual control over the canal and adjacent Canal Zone.

—DEFENSE: For the duration of the treaty the United States has primary responsibility for defense of the canal. A board of U.S. and Panamanian military officers is established to consult on defense matters and every five years review military resources made available by both countries.

The United States may decide on its own how and when to reduce its 9,000-man military force in the Canal Zone and schedule the closing of 14 bases there during the life of the treaty.

—COMPENSATION: The United States will pay Panama $50 million to $60 million annually from canal revenue and an additional $10 million a year for the canal's operation. Panama also will receive $50 million in military assistance over the next 10 years.

—LANDS AND WATERS: About 70 per cent of the 500-square-mile Canal Zone reverts to Panama as soon as the treaty is ratified with the United States retaining temporary control over the rest, including areas considered vital to running the canal.

—NEUTRALITY: Under a separate treaty, the two countries agree to a guarantee that the canal will remain open to ships of all nations and that the canal's neutrality will be respected "in times of war as in times of peace."

American and Panamanian warships and other vessels are given priority to use the canal.

Dwayne Sitzes tosses a ring bouy in Sea Scout competition at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. From left, are, unidentified judge, Doan Moorman, Alan Oliver, John Chadd.

Palestinian role needed in talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, in a further shift of its Middle East policy, is on the verge of asserting a need for Palestinian representation in Arab-Israeli peace talks.

The State Department will call soon for a Palestinian role at the Geneva conference the administration is trying to set up before the end of the year, sources said.

The move is being made despite the failure of the Palestinian Liberation Organization governing council to approve U.N. Security Council resolutions implicity recognizing Israel's right to exist.

The assertion that the Palestinians should be at the peace table would be made without specific reference to the PLO. At the same time, though, department officials are expected to again request that Yasir Arafat's organization support the U.N. resolutions, which also call for a peaceful settlement in the Middle East.

The administration move continues the process of cultivating the Palestinians, who President Carter has declared are entitled to a "homeland." This policy has caused anxiety in Israel and among its supporters. Israel considers the PLO, which is recognized by the Arab states as the sole representative of Palestinians, as a terrorist organization.

Earlier this summer, while touring the Middle East, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said the PLO no longer needs to change its covenant, which is committed to the dismantling of the Jewish state, provided it approves the U.N. resolutions 242, adopted in 1967, and 338, in 1973. Even so, the council at a subsequent meeting in Damascus refused to implicity recognize Israel and accused the United States as being part of a Zionist conspiracy.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan is due here within the week with a proposed Israeli peace agreement with the Arab states. Prime Minister Menahem Begin's government repeatedly has barred any talks with the PLO, its offices or members, but said Palestinians from the West Bank of the Jordan River could be at the peace table.

For a major league pitcher to qualify for the earned run championship, he must have 162 innings or more of work.

SIX LIBRARIES RECEIVE GRANTS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six libraries in five states have been awarded grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grants, designed to enhance the use of libraries and library sources in humanities programs, will support exhibitions, topical booklets, library training and program planning.

The libraries include the Pierpont Morgan Library in New York City, the Grand Rapids Public Library, the Johnson C. Smith University Library in Charlotte, N.C., the school of library science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, the Tri-County Regional Library of Rome, Ga., and the Indiana Library Association, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

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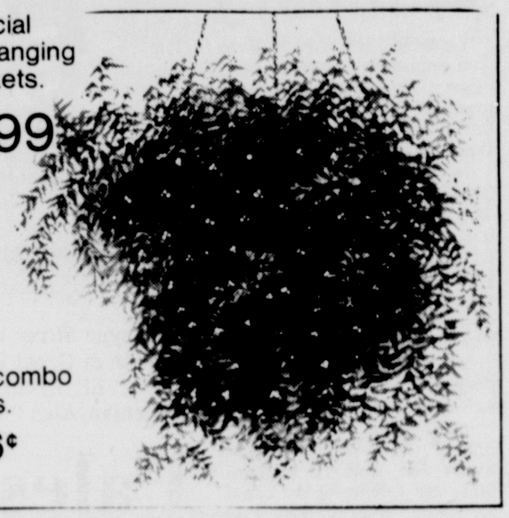

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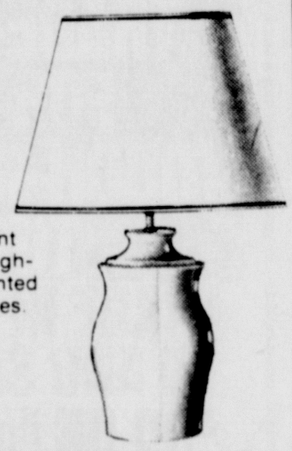

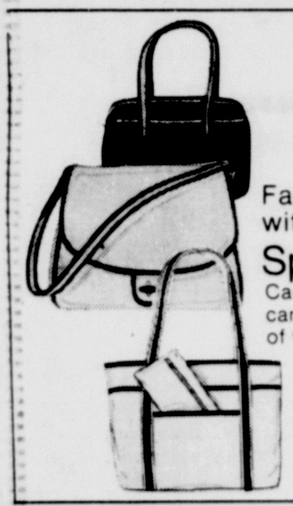

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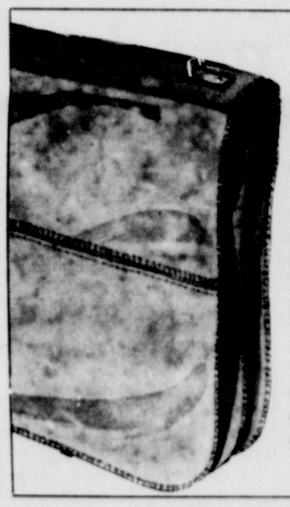

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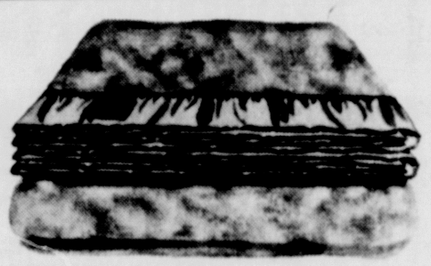

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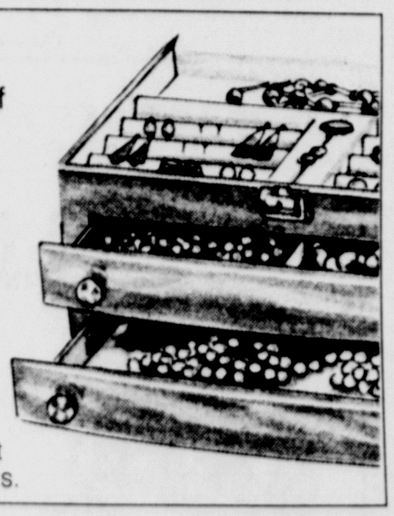

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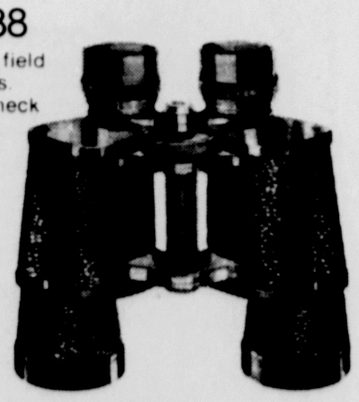

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